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He was my only boy!
A gem within the casket of my heart,
Priceless and precious as the gush of joy
That from its fountains start.

How has the silken cord
Of my unspoken love been round him thrown,
Binding to pure affection every word
And smile his lip hath known.

Day after day his foot,
Fleet with the lightness of unfettered youth,
Came to my ear, soft as the tuneful lute,
Or spice wind from the South.

But O! he comes not now,
His joyous step and merry laughing eye,
And the pure radiance of his sunny brow,
Were things of earth, to die.

Death, to the gentle child,
Came not with whispering accents, such as blend
Sometimes with angel forms, whose faces mild,
Above the death-couch bend.

The living wreath of fame,
Twined by a nation for his sire to wear,
Withers to dust—and glory's proud acclaim
But sharpens my despair.

The glare of earthly pomp
Fades like a meteor in a star-lit sky,
And the loud peal of honor's clarion tramp,
Is past unheeded by.

The loftiest coat of earth
Shrinks as a shrivelled scroll before the fire
That desolates my humble homestead hearth
With anguish deep and dire.

Give me thy help, O God!
In this my hour of grief and tearful woe;
Teach me to bow beneath thy chastening rod,
And stay the tears that flow.

For his dear sake whose heart
Is gashed and bleeding by the bitter stroke,
Help me to cheer his childless path, nor part
The ivy from the oak.

I know my bright-eyed boy
Is nestling in the lovely Saviour's breast;
I hear him join the swelling song of joy,
In that sweet world of rest.

Then cease, my heart, thy wail,
Here be thy anchor from the storm of grief,
Let His unfailing promises prevail,
And prayer be my relief.

THE DOOR IN THE HEART.

BY MISS L. P. TOWNSEND.

"She was a stern, hard woman! Far away up a great many pair of winding stairs in her heart, was a door, easily passed by, and on that door was written, WOMAN."

Bos.

"And so it is with the' drunkard. Far away up a great many pairs of winding stairs in his heart, is a door, and on that door is written MAN. And we must knock at that door once, twice, seven times—yes, seventy times seven, that it may open unto us."

John B. Gough.

He was an old man. Not so old either for the wrinkles that marred his cadaverous visage were not the autograph that Time's fingers had laid there; and the hand that placed upon the low table the low-drained glass did not tremble so with the weakness that age induces; yet very old and very wretched looked the sole occupant of that narrow room, with red curtains, and floor stained with tobacco juice, and an atmosphere abundantly seasoned by the bar-room into which it was opened. A hat—it must have been intended for one—half concealed the owner's uncombed locks, and unmistakeable evidence of a familiar acquaintance with "brickbats and the gutter" did that same hat produce. Then there was a coat, out of whose sleeves peeped a pair of elbows in rejoicing consciousness that they could afford to be "out." Add to these a shabby pair of faded pants, and you have the *tout ensemble* of the wretched being who had just commenced his daily potations in the only grog-shop he was allowed to frequent. And yet the wretched, friendless creature that sat there, half stupified with the effects of his morning dram, and far up a great many pair of winding stairs in that heart, was a door, easily passed by, and on that door, covered with cobwebs and the dust of Time and Sin, was written MAN!—But nobody dreamed of this, and when the temperance men had gone to him with the pledge, and promised him respectability and employment if he would sign it; and others—well meaning men, too—had rated him soundly for his evil ways and he turned a deaf ear to all these things, and gone back with blind pertinacity to his cups again, and everybody said old Billy Streng's case was a hopeless one.

Ah! none of these had patiently groped their way up the heart's winding stairs and read the inscription on the hidden door there. But while the unhappy man sat by the pine table that morning, the bar-keeper suddenly entered, followed by a lady with a pale, high brow, mild hazel eyes, and a strangely winning expression on her pensive face. The old man looked up with a vacant stare of astonishment, as the bar-keeper offered the lady a chair, and pointed to the occupant of the other, saying:

"That's Billy Strong, ma'am," and with a lingering glance of curiosity, left that gentle woman alone with the astonished and now thoroughly sober man.

The soft eyes of the lady wandered with a sad, pitying expression over Billy's features and then in a low, sweet voice she asked:

"Am I rightly informed? Do I address Mr. William Strong?"

Ah! with these words the lady had got further up the winding stairs, nearer the hidden door, than all who had gone before her.

"Yes, that is my name, ma'am," said old Bill, as he glanced down at his shabby attire and actually tried to hide the elbow which was peeping out farthest; for it was a long time since he had been addressed by that name, and somehow it sounded very pleasant to him.

"I am very glad to meet you, Mr. Strong," said the lady. "I have heard my father speak of you so often, and of the days when you and he were boys together, that I almost feel as if we were old acquaintances. You surely cannot have forgotten Charles Morrison!"

"No! no! Charlie and I used to be old cronies," said old Bill with sudden animation, and a light in his eye, such as had not been there for many a day, except when rum lent its fitful brilliancy.

Ah, the lady did not know, as perhaps the angels did, that she had mounted the stairs, and was softly feeling for that unseen door; so she went on:

"I almost feel as if I could see the old spot upon which your homestead stood, Mr. Strong, I have heard my father describe it so often. The hill, with its crown, of old oaks, at the back of your house, and the field of golden harvest grain that waved in front. Then there was the green grass plot before the front door, and the huge old apple tree that threw its shadow across it; and the great, old fashioned portico, and the grape vine that crept around pillars; and the rose bush that looked in at the head room window, and the brook that went shining and singing through the bed of mint at the side of the house."

"Many and many were the hours," so father would say—"Willie and I used to pass under the shadow of that old apple tree, playing at hide and seek, or lolling on the grass, telling each other the wonders we would achieve when we became men; and when the sunset lays its crown of gold on the top of the oaks on the hill, I can see Willie's mother standing in the front door, with her white cap and check apron, and the pleasant smile that always lay around her lips, and hear her cheerful voice calling—come, boy; come to supper."

One after another, the big, warm, blessed tears came rolling down old Bill's pale cheeks. Ah, the lady had found the door then.

"I was always at home at Willie's," father would continue; "and used to have my bowl of fresh milk and bread, too, and when these had disappeared, Willie would draw his stool to his mother's feet, lay his head on her lap, and she would tell us some pleasant story, it might be of Joseph or David or some good child who afterwards became a great man; and then she would part Willie's brown curls from his forehead, and in a voice I can never forget, say, "promise me, Willie, when you go out from your home into the world and its temptations, and your mother has laid down with her gray hairs to sleep in the church-yard yonder—promise my child, that the memory of her prayers and counsels shall keep you from all evil ways." And Willie would raise his head, lift his blue eyes proudly to his mother, and answer, "I will promise you I will make a first-rate man, mother." And after he had said his evening prayer, we would go happy as the birds that nestled in the branches of the apple tree to rest; and then, just as we were about sinking to sleep, we would hear the well known foot-fall on the stairs, and a loving face would bend over us to see if we were nicely tucked up. "It is a long time, father would say, after a pause, since I heard from Willie, but sure I am that he has never fallen into any evil ways. The memory of his mother would keep him from that."

"Rap, rap, rap," went the words of the lady, at the door of that old man's heart. Croack, creak, went the door on its rusty hinges, (angels of God, held ye not your breath to listen?) The lady could only see the subdued man bury his face in his hands, and while his whole frame shook like an aspen leaf, she heard him murmur, amid child like sobs:

"My mother! O, my mother!"

And she knew the tears that were washing those wrinkled cheeks were washing out also many a dark page in the record of old Bill's past life, that stood against him. So, with a silent prayer of thankfulness, she resumed:

"But there was one scene my father loved to talk about better than all the rest. It was of the morning you were married, Mr. Strong."

"It was enough to do one's eyes good," he would say, "to look at them as they walked up the old church aisle; he, with his proud, manly tread, and she delicate, fragile creature, fair as the orange blossoms that trembled in her hair. I remember how clear and firm his voice echoed through the old church, as he promised to love, protect and cherish the gentle being at his side; and I knew he thought, as he looked down fondly upon her, that the winds of heaven should not visit her face too roughly.—And then my father would tell us of a home made very bright by watchful affection, and of the dark eyed boy and fair-haired girl who came, after a while, to gladden it; and then, you know, he removed to the west, and lost sight of you, Mr. Strong."

Once again the lady paused, for the agony of the strong man before her was fearful to behold; and when she spoke again, it was in a lower and mournful tone.

"I promised my father, previous to his death, that if ever I visited his native State I would seek out his old friend. But when I inquired for you, they unfolded a terrible story to me, Mr. Strong. They told me of a broken and desolate household; of a dark-eyed boy that left his home in disgust and despair, for one on the homeless sea; of the gentle, uncomplaining wife that went down with a prayer on her lips for her erring husband, broken hearted to the grave; of the fair-haired girl they placed by her side in a little while. Oh! it is a sad story I have heard of my father's old friend."

"It was I! It was I that did it all! I killed them!" said old Bill, in a voice hoarse with emotion, as he lifted his head from his clasped hands, and looked upon the lady, every feature wearing such a look of agonizing remorse and hopeless despair, that she shuddered to behold it. Wide, wide open stood the door then, and the lady hastened to pass in. A small, small fair hand was laid on his arm, and a sweet voice she murmured:

"Even for all this there is redemption, and you well know is what manner. In the name of your dying wife and of the child that sleeps beside her, I ask you—will you sign the pledge?"

"I will!" said old Bill, and he brought down his hand with such force on the table, that its rheumatic limbs with difficulty maintained their equilibrium, and then eagerly seized the pen and pledge the lady placed before him, and when he returned them to her, the name of William Strong lay in broad legible characters upon the paper.

There was an expression, ludicrous from its intensity of curiority, on the bar keeper's physiognomy, as the lady passed quietly through the shop, after her long interview with old Bill; and the expression was in no degree lessened when, a few moments after, old Bill followed her, without stopping as usual, to take a second glass. And he never passed over the threshold again.

Reader of mine, if you are of those whose true, earnest souls bear ever about them one great desire to benefit their fellow men—if your heart is yearning over some erring brother man, whom you would gladly raise from the depths of degradation and misery, and point to the highway of peace and virtue—remember that somewhere in his heart must be a door, which, when rightly applied to, will open unto you. See to it that ye find it.

Dark Days.

BY FANNY FERN.

"Dying? How can you ever struggle through the world alone? Who, will care for you, Jane, when I am dead?"

"Have you rooms to let?" said a lady in sable to a hard-featured person.

"Rooms? Why—yes—we *have* rooms: (surveying Mrs. Grey very deliberately.) You are a widow, I suppose? Thought so, by the length of your veil. Been in the city long? How long has your husband been dead? What is the matter of him? Take in sowing, or anything? Got any references? How old is that child of yours?"

"I hardly think the situation will suit," said Mrs. Grey, faintly, as she rose to go.

"Don't cry, mamma," said Charley, as they gained the street. Won't God take care of us?"

"Put another stick of wood on the fire, Charley; my fingers are quite benummed, and I've a long while to work yet."

"There's not a chip left," said the boy mournfully *rubbing his little purple hands; it seems* as though I should *never* grow a big man, so that I can help you."

Hist! there's a rap!

"Work done?" said a rough voice; "cause if you ain't up to the mark, you can't have any more.—"No fire, and cold fingers." *Same old story!*—Business is business; I've no time to talk about *your affairs.* Women never *can* look at things in a commercial *pint* of view. What *I* want to know is in a nut shell. *Is them* shirts done or *not*, young woman?"

"Indeed, there is only *one* finished, though I have done my best," said Mrs. Grey.

"Well, hand it along; you won't get any more; and sit up to-night and finish the rest, d'ye hear?"

"Have you vests that you wish embroidered sir?"

"Yes," said the gentleman (?) addressed, casting a look of admiration at Mrs. Grey. ("Here, James run out with this money to the bank.) Wish it for yourself, madam?" said he, blandly, "*Possible?*—*Pity* to spoil those blue eyes over such drudgery!"

A moment and he *was alone.*

"He's a very sick child," said the doctor, "and there's little chance for him to get well *here;*" drawing his furred coat to his ears, as the wind whistled through the cracks. "Have you no friends in the city, where he can be better provided for?"

Mr. Grey shook her head mournfully.

"Well, I'll send him some medicine to-night, and to-morrow we will see what can be done for him."

"*To morrow!*" All the long, long night, the storm raged fearfully. The driving sleet sifted in through the loose windows that rattled, and trembled, and shook. Mrs. Grey hushed her breath as she watched the little waxen face, and saw that look creep over it that *comes but once.* The sands of life were fast ebbing. The little taper flittered and flashed, and then—went out forever!

It was in "the poor man's lot" that Harry Grey's pet boy was buried. There were no carriages, no mourners, no hearse. Mrs. Grey shuddered as the waggon jolted over the rough stones to the old burial place. She uttered a faint scream as the sexton hit the little coffin against the wagon in lifting it out. *Again and again* she stayed his hand when he would have fastened down the lid; she heard with distinctness the first heavy clod that fell upon her boy's breast; she looked on with a dreadful fascination, while *he* filled up the grave; she saw the last shovel full of earth stamped down over him; and when the sexton touched her arm and pointed to the wagon, she followed him mechanically, and made no objection, when he said he guessed he'd drive a little faster, *now that the lad was out.* He looked at her once or twice, and thought it very odd she didn't cry, but he didn't profess to understand women folks; so when it was quite dusk they came back again to the old wooden house; and there he left her, with the still night and her crushing sorrow.

"Who will care for you, Jane, when I am dead?"
—*Olive Branch.*

A Pet Fish.—Mr. J. G. Phinney, at the dye-house in this city, has a large water tank of the capacity of several hogsheads, from which he procures a supply of pure water for use in his business.—About six years since he obtained and placed in the tank a brook trout, of a few inches in length, and has since fed it regularly with scraps of meat until it has attained a weight of six pounds, and a length of some eighteen inches. The tank is fed by a spring, and the overflow carried off by a pipe, so that the supply of water is constant, cool, and pure, and Sir Trout lives and enjoys life like a philosopher—another Diogenes in his tub. This fish, although approached by its owner, and always coming at his call, is shy in the presence of strangers, and when he sees only strange faces above him, usually retires to the bottom of the tub. We paid a visit to this finny celebrity the other day, and approaching his domain alone, we found him suspended mid-way in the crystal fluid, slowly moving his fins to and fro, his beautifully spotted back gleaming in the light. As usual, he took no notice of his strange visitor, although invited to acquaintance by such advances as crumbs thrown on the water; but when Mr. Phinney appeared with some strips of raw beef-steak, his apathy gave place to the utmost activity. He would dart from the bottom, and throw himself fear out of the water if a piece of meat was held above, and always succeeded in catching it. He is an uncocial fish, and small ones, even of his own kind, are at once devoured, if placed with him. His last exploit in this line was killing and devouring a chumb eight inches long. A man not long since was drinking from the tank, not knowing that it was tenanted, when the trout made a spring at his face, and severely bit his lip. An old angler cannot view his fine, plump proportions, without a desire to throw a fly on the water, and try how he would feel at the end of a rod.—*Kennebec Journal.*

The Late Aaron Burr.

The quiet erection of a tombstone over his unmarked grave, in Princeton yard, has called to mind the name of Aaron Burr. Near fifty eventful years of our country's history have come and gone since his strange and brilliant career was run, during which time many things have occurred to call his memory from oblivion; but scarcely a breath of air—certainly not a regretful sigh—has borne it from the tomb. His was not one of the few immortal names that were not born to die; at least for the present, the world has agreed to forget him. Possibly it means no reflection thereby. It has also forgotten the lamented John Wells, Jacob Van Vechten, and Elisha Williams, his brilliant competitors at the bar. Even Hamilton, his target victim, is no longer remembered.

As for Burr, there are many reasons why he should *have been so soon forgotten.* Tradition and legend have handed down his name blackened by every crime. Long before his death, even when poor, wretched and alone in the world, he stemmed misfortune's tide, the world had resolved to forget him. No one spoke to him, nor seemed to notice him, as engaged in the active duties of an arduous profession, he walked the populous streets of New-York. If met in the stage-coach, no one addressed him; if on the ferry which conducted him to the solitary island home, he was not recognised. In some cases it might have been because of his threadbare coat; in others, like all men, he was naturally forgotten, when, his power lost, he had no more favors to give, and the once brilliant light no longer attracted the flitting moths; but it cannot be disguised that those had forgotten, who should have remembered him; he was shunned in the street; his friends did not know him, if pointed out at a distance, it was as one who had the accursed mark of Cain upon him.

We do not know a sublimer picture than that presented by this celebrated man, in the last hours of declining life. His *early course* had been peculiarly successful. He was a soldier of the revolution, distinguished for courage, skill and activity; his reputation had been high at the bar, as a trusty counsellor and eloquent advocate; he had been a successful politician, admired for his tact, and loaded with the favors of the people; he had also been Vice President of the United States, and presided over the Senate with impertiality and dignity; as he concluded his farewell address, there was not a dry eye in the chamber. Added to all these public honors, happy domestic relations were the crowning jewels of his happiness. He was proud of his descent from two of the best stocks of the country: he was the favored scion of the houses of Edward and Burr.—He had also been happy in his marriage, the fruit of which was a daughter, of whom any father might have been proud. She was beautiful in person, intelligent in mind, and gifted with a lively fancy, and a brilliant imagination. These natural gifts had been cultivated by the most careful education. The conversation of the daughter, when a child, was the delight of the father; when a matron, his pride. Given to the man of her own and father's choice, who also stood high in his native State, as a gentleman, scholar, and successful statesman, she was the mother of a beautiful son, not more the parents' joy than the grandfather's pride. This little pledge that the family should not die and become extinct, also bore the name of Aaron Burr. Thus happy in his public relations and domestic circle, connected with the past by proud and glorious remembrances; with the future by a golden link, what was wanting to fill up the cup of his happiness? Nothing, perhaps, save that right judgement of Solon, who counted the poor and obscure, but pious, Athenian, the happiest of men, in preference to the proud and wealthy Lydian King.

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, all this happiness was melted down and became as dross—the golden realities that already reached through three generations, became as a vision that is passed. A fearful *rencontre* drove Aaron Burr, the soldier, the statesman, an outlaw from the land. A price was set upon his head. He was hunted from town to town, city to city. He fled in disguise from the face of man. He was tried for treason and his fair fame blackened for ever. His small fortune gradually melted away—he was a wanderer and beggar upon the face of the earth. His daughter, on her way to visit him and soften his woes, was seized and barbarously murdered by pirates. His grandchild was cut down and wilted in death—relatives disowned him. With all this, Aaron Burr sunk not—he walked erect at eighty years of age amongst those who despised him. It was Lear facing the storm.—*Savannah Courier.*

Focus.—A little girl, says the Knickerbocker, had seen her brother playing with his burning-glass, and heard him talk about the "focus." Not knowing what the word "focus" meant, she consulted the dictionary, and found that the focus was "the place where the rays meet." At dinner, when the family were assembled, she announced, "as grand as could be," that she knew the meaning of *one* hard word. Her father asked her what it was, she said it was the word "focus."

"Well," said he, "Mary, what does it mean?"

"Why," she replied, "it means a place where they raise calves."

This, of course, raised a great laugh; but she stuck to her point, and produced her dictionary to prove that she was right.

"There," said she triumphantly: "focus, a place where the rays meet. Calves are meat, and if they raise meat, they raise calves, and so I am right, ain't I father?"

☞ Nothing packs society together so well as for some one to hollow, just where some one else bulges. Be receptive, therefore, in the man of science, enjoy the joker without a struggle for supremacy and play conductor for the electricity of the wit; then, if there is anything in the fellowe, you'll get it out of them, and contribute best to the enjoyment of the company: and, besides, if there is nothing particular in you, (which is barely possible, but still possible,) you won't expose yourself and annoy other people.—*Dr. Elder.*

An Affair of Importance.—Harriet.—"O! I'm so glad you are come, Blanche! I have been so perplexed I could hardly sleep all night." Blanche—"Well, what is it, dear?" Harriet.—"Why, I don't know whether to have my new merino frock violet or dark blue!"—*Punch.*

☞ The custom of 'joining hands in matrimony,' is said to be taken from the practice of pugilists shaking hands before they begin to fight.

Moral Insanity.

Some thirty years ago, a young lady, the only daughter of a noble house in the north of Germany, from having been one of the most cheerful girls, became subject to fits of the deepest melancholy. All the entreaties of her parents were insufficient to draw from her the reason of it. To their affection she was cold, to their caresses she was rude; and though society failed to enliven her, she bore her part in it with a power and venom of sarcasm that were as strange to her former character as they were unbecoming her sex and youth. The parents contrived during her temporary absence from home to investigate the contents of her writing desk, but no indications of a concealed or disappointed passion were to be found, and it was equally clear that no papers had been removed.

The first news they had of her was, that the house in which she was visiting had been burnt to the ground; that she had been saved with difficulty, though her room was not in that part of the building where the fire had commenced; that her escape at first had been taken for granted; and that when her door was burst open, she was found still dressed and seated in her usual melancholy attitude, with her eyes fixed on the ground. She returned home neither altered in manner nor changed in demeanor, and as plainly brilliant in conversation when forged into it. Within two months of her return, the house was burnt to the ground, and her mother perished in the flames. She was again found in the same state as on the former occasion, suffered herself to be led away without eagerness or resistance, did not allude her deportment upon hearing the fate of her mother, made no attempt to console her father, and replied to the condolence of her friends with a bitterness and scorn almost demoniacal.

The father and daughter removed to a spot for change of scene. On the night of their arrival the hotel was in flames; but this time the fire began in her apartment, for from her window were the sparks first seen to issue, and again was she found dressed, seated, and in a reverie. The hotel was the property of the sovereign of the little State in which the spa was situated. An investigation took place, she was arrested, and at once confessed that on each of the three occasions she had been actuated by a spirit; that she could not tell wherefore, except that she had an irresistable longing to set houses on fire. Each time she had striven against it as long as she could, but was unable to withstand the temptation. This longing first supervened for a few weeks after she had been seized with a sudden depression of spirits; that she felt a hatred to all the world, but had strength to refrain from oaths and curses against it. She is at this moment in a mad house, where she was at first allowed some liberty; but after a homicidal monomania towards a child, of a ferocity most appalling, it was found necessary to apply the severest restraint. She still possesses her memory, her reasoning powers, her opulent wit, and observes the most scrupulous delicacy.

Playing the Possum.

Some few years since, I witnessed rather a strange scene in Shakspeare's beautiful tragedy of Romeo and Juliet; it was at one of the Western theatres. The piece had passed well without interruption, until the last scene. The character of Romeo was excently enacted and loudly applauded. The very model of the lover was before the tomb of the Capulets gazing on the motionless form of her who had so attracted his soul, and meditating upon committing an act which would send his spirit to that undiscovered country where he supposed Juliett had gone. Just as he exclaimed, "Here's to love!" and at the same time raised the vial containing the poison to his lips, a stalwart young gentleman jumped upon the stage, seized him, dashed the vial from his hand, crushing it into atoms, and yelling—

"Yer darned fool! she aint dead! Only been takin' a little sleeping medicine. Did'nt you get the parson's letter?"

"Sirrah!" growled out the angry tragedian, while the house fairly shook with laughter.

"Why, yer gal aint dead, I tell yer! The way it was they wanted to make Julie marry that chap thar," pointing to Paris, "whose business you have just settled, but I tell you Julie war spunk—she got her back right up, and vowed she wouldn't do it, even if, while she war laying in the vault, the ghost of that other feller whom you kilt should dash her brains out with the bones of some of her dead cousins. Well her spunk war up, and she took the stuff the parson fixed, so she could play possum till you got him. That's the way it war," replied the countryman, giving the desperate lover a tremendous poke in the ribs with his elbow, at the same time loosing his hold.

"Hell's curses on the fellow!" muttered the raving tragedian, as he stalked behind the scenes.

"Well, now," said the countryman, fronting the audience, "if that aint a little the ded darnedest mean est curse I ever did see, I hope to be swowed.—That's all the thanks I get for stoppin' him from pizenin' himself. Hope to be tarnally smashed if I ever go to interfere agin when a feller wants to murder himself," he continued, as he clambered back to his seat, just in time to prevent his upper story from coming in contact with the curtain as it descended.

A true test of affection.—A middle-aged single man was dangerously ill at St. Omar. He threatened to disinherit any nephew or niece that persisted in attending on him; all but one left him—of course, they could not disobey these very strict injunctions of a dying man; but Josephine would not desert the perverse sufferer—he might disinherit her if he liked. He died; and it was then discovered that he had considered Josephine as the only relative who had proved disinterested, and he left her all his property—valued at eighty thousand francs.

☞ Where lies the wisdom of that revenge which recoils upon one's self? Instead of getting the better of your enemy, by offending your Maker in revenging an injury, you give your enemy the advantage of seeing you punished. If you would have the whole advantage, forgive; and then, if he does not repent, the whole punishment will fall upon him.

A Mine of Wealth.—The last intelligence from the mining districts informs us that there is no difficulty in finding plenty of quartz. We wish some enterprising individual would convert the quartz into wine-bottles, which are, at present, little better than pints.—*Punch.*

INAUGURATION OF GEN. PIERCE.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS AT THE NATIONAL METROPOLIS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.

The National Metropolis was never more densely thronged than to-day. The Inauguration of President Pierce has attracted hither an immense crowd of citizens and strangers from every section of the country, and the streets, in every direction, even at this early hour (8 o'clock,) are thronged by the expectant multitude—hundreds of whom, during the last night, have been unable to obtain lodgings of any kind, and are still hanging to their carpet-bags and port-manteaus, as they landed from the cars.—The crowd has also been much increased by large arrivals this morning by every means of conveyance, and with the preparations incident to the procession, and the more imposing ceremonies at the Capitol, the utmost activity and excitement everywhere prevails. Quite a number of military companies have arrived to take part in the procession. Pennsylvania avenue, especially in the vicinity of Willard's Hotel, is crowded to suffocation, and thousands are thronging towards the Capitol and along the route of the procession.

THE PROCESSION.—10½ O'CLOCK.—The procession began to assemble in front of the City Hall at 10 o'clock, under the direction of J. D. Hoover, Chief Marshal, and his Aids, and the several bodies, societies, &c., were received and formed into column. The procession was fully formed by 12 o'clock, and presented a magnificent and imposing appearance. The procession then moved up Louisiana avenue to Market place, on Pennsylvania avenue, and thence to Willard's Hotel, where the President elect was received, together with President Fillmore, and taking their place in the procession, immediately in the rear of the military, with an appropriate escort of Marshals, the procession moved forward to the northern gate of the Capitol and to the Senate Chamber.

THE SENATE.—The doors of the Senate Chamber were opened at 1 o'clock, and was very shortly afterwards completely thronged by the persons entitled to admission, including various official dignitaries, Heads of the Departments, members of Congress, Army and Navy officers, &c. Immediately in front of the Secretary's table, there were seats provided for the President-elect and the ex-President.

The eastern gallery was appropriated to citizens, and was crowded to excess. The circular gallery was reserved for ladies, and was equally crowded. The Senate assembled at 12½ o'clock. The Diplomatic corps and Justices of the Supreme Court soon after entered, and were provided with seats.

THE EASTERN PORTICO—THE INAUGURATION—THE ADDRESS.—The Senate, Justices, Diplomatic Corps, &c., with the President elect, and the Ex-President, having reached the Eastern porch, the President elect was conducted to a seat provided for him on the front of the platform, the Ex-President and Committee of Arrangements occupying places in the rear, and the various official dignitaries, Foreign Ministers, Army and Navy officers, &c., also occupying appropriate positions.

The scene which was at this time presented was at once grand and inspiring. The President elect was greeted, on his appearance, with repeated cheers, and the immense crowd in attendance swayed to and fro in eagerness and anxiety.

Every thing being then in readiness, the oath of office was administered to the President by the Hon. Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the United States, and President Pierce then rising to deliver his inaugural address, was greeted with deafening and long continued cheers from the multitude present, and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. He spoke as follows:—

The Inaugural Address of President Pierce.

MY COUNTRYMEN: It is a relief to feel that no heart but my own can know the personal regret and bitter sorrow over which I have been borne to a position, so suitable for others, rather than desirable for myself.

The circumstances, under which I have been called, for a limited period, to preside over the destinies of the Republic, fill me with a profound sense of responsibility, but nothing like shrinking apprehension. I repair to the post assigned me, not as to one sought, but in obedience to the unsolicited expression of your will, answerable only for a fearless, faithful, and diligent exercise of my best powers. I ought to be, and am, truly grateful for the rare manifestation of the nation's confidence; but this, so far from lightening my obligations, only adds to their weight. You have summoned me in my weakness: you must sustain me by your strength. When looking for the fulfillment of reasonable requirements, you will not be unmindful of the great changes which have occurred, even within the last quarter of a century, and the consequent augmentation and complexity of duties imposed, in the administration both of your home and foreign affairs.

Whether the elements of inherent force in the Republic have kept pace with its unparalleled progression in territory, population, and wealth, has been the subject of earnest thought and discussion on both sides of the ocean. Less than sixty-three years ago, the Father of his Country made "the then recent accession of the important State of N. Carolina to the Constitution of the United States," one of the subjects of his special congratulation.—At that moment, however, when the agitation consequent upon the revolutionary struggle had hardly subsided, when we were just emerging from the weakness and embarrassments of the Confederation, there was an evident consciousness of vigor, equal to the great mission which had been so wisely and bravely fulfilled by our fathers. It was not a presumptuous assurance, but a calm faith, springing from a clear view of the sources of power, in a government constituted like ours. It is no paradox to say that, although comparatively weak, the new-born nation was intrinsically strong. Inconsiderable in population and apparent resources, it was upheld by a broad and intelligent comprehension of rights, and an all-pervading purpose to maintain them, stronger than armaments. It came from the furnace of the revolution, tempered to the necessities of the times. The thoughts of the men of that day were as practical as their sentiments were patriotic. They wasted no portion of their energies upon idle and delusive speculations, but with a firm and fearless step advanced beyond the governmental landmarks, which had hitherto circumscribed the limits of human freedom, and planted their standard where it has stood, against dangers, which have threatened from abroad, and internal agitation, which has at times fearfully menaced at home.—They approved themselves equal to the solution of the great problem, to understand which their minds had been illuminated by the dawning lights of the revolution. The object sought was not a thing dreamed of: it was a thing realized. They had exhibited not only a power to achieve, but what all history affirms to be so much more unusual, the capacity to maintain. The oppressed throughout the world, from that day to the present, have turned their eyes hitherward, not to find those lights extinguished, or to fear lest they should wane, but to be constantly cheered by their steady and increasing radiance.

In this, our country, has in my judgement thus far fulfilled its highests duty to suffering humanity. It has spoken, and will continue to speak, not only by its words but by its acts, the language of sympathy, encouragement and hope, to those, who earnestly listen to tones, which pronounce for the largest rational liberty. But, after all, the most animating encouragement and potent appeal for freedom will be its own history, its trials and its triumphs. Pre-eminently, the power of our advocacy reposes in our example; but no example, be it remembered, can be powerful for lasting good, whatever apparent advantages may be gained, which is not based upon eternal principles of right and justice. Our fathers decided for themselves, both upon the hour to declare and the hour to strike. They were their own judges of the circumstances, under which it became them to pledge to each other "their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor," for the acquisition of the priceless inheritance transmitted to us. The energy, with which that great conflict was opened, and, under the guidance of a manifest and beneficent Providence, the uncomplaining endurance, with which it was prosecuted to its consummation, were only surpassed by the wisdom and patriotic spirit of concession, which characterized all the counsels of the early fathers.

One of the most impressive evidences of that wisdom is to be found in the fact, that the actual working of our system has dispelled a degree of solicitude, which, at the outset, disturbed bold hearts and far-reaching intellects. The apprehension of dangers from extended territory, multiplied States, accumulated wealth, and augmented population, has proved to be unfounded. The stars upon your banner have become nearly threefold their original number, your densely populated possessions skirt the shores of the two great oceans, and yet this vast increase of people and territory has not only shown itself compatible with the harmonious action of the States and the Federal Government in their respective constitutional spheres, but has afforded an additional guarantee of the strength and integrity of both.

With an experience thus suggestive and cheering the policy of my administration will not be controlled by any timid forebodings of evils from expansion. Indeed, it is not to be disguised that our attitude as a nation, and our position on the globe, render the acquisition of certain possessions, not within our jurisdiction, eminently important for our protection, if not, in the future, essential for the preservation of the rights of commerce and the peace of the world. Should they be obtained, it will be through no grasping spirit, but with a view to obvious national interest and security, and in a manner consistent with the strictest observance of national faith. We have nothing in our history or position to invite aggression, and we have everything to beckon us to the cultivation of relations of peace and amity with all nations. Purposes, therefore, at once just and pacific, will be significantly marked in the conduct of our foreign affairs. I intend that my administration shall leave no blot upon our fair record, and trust I may safely give the assurance that no action within the legitimate scope of my constitutional control will be tolerated, on the part of any portion of our citizens, which cannot challenge a ready justification before the tribunal of the civilized world. An administration would be unworthy of confidence at home or respect abroad, should it cease to be influenced by the conviction, that no apparent advantage can be purchased at a price so dear as that of national wrong or dishonor. It is not your privilege, as a nation, to speak of a distant past. The striking incidents of your history, replete with with instruction, and furnishing abundant grounds for hopeful confidence, are comprised in a period comparatively brief. But your past is limited, your future boundless. Its obligations throng the unexplored pathway of advancement, and will be limitless as duration. Hence a sound and comprehensive policy should embrace, not less the distant future than the urgent present.

The great objects of our pursuit, as a people, are best to be attained by peace, and are entirely consistent with the tranquility and interests of the rest of mankind. With the neighboring nations upon our continent, we should cultivate kindly and fraternal relations. We can desire nothing in regard to them so much, as to see them consolidate their strength, and pursue the paths of prosperity and happiness. If, in the course of their growth, we should open new channels of trade, and create additional facilities for friendly intercourse, the benefits realized will be equal and mutual. Of the complicated European systems of national polity we have *heretofore been independent.* From their wars, their tumults and anxieties, we have been, happily, almost entirely exempt. Whilst these are confined to the nations which gave them existence, and within their jurisdiction, they cannot affect us, as they appeal to our sympathies in the cause of human freedom and universal advancement.

But the vast interests of commerce are common to all mankind, and the advantages of trade and international intercourse must always present a noble field for the moral influence of a great people.

With these views firmly and honestly carried out, we have a right to expect, and shall under all circumstances require, prompt reciprocity. The rights which belong to us as a nation, are not alone to be regarded, but those which pertain to every citizen in his individual capacity, at home and abroad, must be sacredly maintained. So long as he can discern every star in its place upon that ensign, without wealth to purchase for him preferment, or title to secure for him place, it will be his privilege and must be his acknowledged right, to stand unabashed even in the presence of princes, with a proud consciousness that he is himself one of a nation of sovereigns, and that he cannot, in legitimate pursuit, wander so far from home, that the agent whom he shall leave behind in the place which I now occupy, will see that *no rude hand of power or tyranical passion* is laid upon him with impunity. He must realize that upon every sea and on every soil, where our enterprise may rightfully seek the protection of our flag, American citizenship is an invaluable panoply for the security of American rights. And in this connection, it can hardly be necessary to re-affirm a principle which should now be regarded as fundamental. The rights, security, and repose of this confederacy reject the idea of interference or colonization, on this side of the ocean, by any foreign power beyond present jurisdiction, as utterly inadmissible.

The opportunities of observation, furnished by my brief experience as a soldier, confirmed in my own mind the opinion entertained and acted upon by others from the formation of the government, that the maintenance of large standing armies in our country would be not only dangerous, but unnecessary. They also illustrated the importance, I might well say the absolute necessity, of the military science and practical skill furnished, in such an eminent degree, by the institution, which has made your army what it is, under the discipline and instruction of officers not more distinguished for their solid attainments, gallantry, and devotion to the public service, than for unobtrusive bearing and high moral tone.

The army, as organized, must be the nucleus, around which, in every time of need, the strength of your military power, the sure bulwark of your defence,—a national militia;—may be readily formed into a well disciplined and efficient organization. And the skill and self-devotion of the navy assure you that you may take the performance of the past as a pledge for the future, and may confidently expect that the flag, which has waved its untarnished folds over every sea, will still float in undiminished honor. But these, like many other subjects, will be appropriately brought, at a future time, to the attention of the co-ordinate branches of the government to which I shall always look with the profound respect, and with trustful confidence that they will accord to me the aid and support, which I shall so much need, and which their experience and wisdom will readily suggest.

In the administration of domestic affairs, you expect a devoted integrity in the public service, and an observance of rigid economy in all departments, so marked as never justly to be questioned. If this reasonable expectation be not realized, I frankly confess that one of your leading hopes is doomed to disappointment, and that my efforts, in a very important, particular, must result in a humiliating failure. Offices can be properly regarded only in the light of aids for the accomplishment of these objects; and as occupancy can confer no prerogative, nor importunate desire for preferment any claim, the public interest imperatively demands that they be considered with sole reference to the duties to be performed. Good citizens may well claim the protection of good laws and the benign influence of good government; but a claim for office is what the people of a republic should never recognize. No reasonable man of any party will expect the administration to be so regardless of its responsibility, and of the obvious elements of success, as to retain persons, known to be under the influence of political hostility and partisan prejudice, in positions, which will require, not only severe labor, but cordial co-operation. Having no implied engagements to ratify, no rewards to bestow, no resentments to remember, and no personal wishes to consult, in selections for official station, I shall fulfil this difficult and delicate trust, admitting no motive as worthy either of my character or position, which does not contemplate an efficient discharge of duty and the best interests of my country. I acknowledge my obligations to the masses of my countrymen, and to them alone. Higher objects than personal aggrandizement gave the direction and energy to their exertions in the late canvass, and they shall not be disappointed. They require at my hands diligence, integrity and capacity, where there are duties to be performed. Without these qualities in their public servants, more stringent laws, for the prevention or punishment of fraud, negligence and peculation will be vain.—With them, they will be unnecessary.

But these are not the only points, to which you look for vigilant watchfulness. The dangers of a concentration of all power in the general government of a confederacy so vast as ours, are too obvious to be disregarded. You have a right, therefore, to expect your agents, in every department, to regard strictly the limits imposed upon them by the Constitution of the United States. The great scheme of our constitutional liberty rests upon a proper distribution of power between the State and Federal authorities; and experience has shown, that the harmony and happiness of our people must depend upon a just discrimination between the separate rights and responsibilities of the States, and your common rights and obligations under the general government. And here, in my opinion, are the considerations, which should form the true basis of future concord in regard to the questions, which have most seriously disturbed public tranquility. If the Federal government will confine itself to the exercise of powers clearly granted by the Constitution, it can hardly happen that its action upon any question should endanger the institutions of the States, or interfere with their right to manage matters strictly domestic according to the will of their own people.

In expressing briefly my veiws upon an important subject, which has recently agitated the nation to almost a fearful degree, I am moved by no other impulse than a more earnest desire for the perpetuation of that Union, which has made us what we are, showering upon us blessings, and confering a power and influence, which our fathers could hardly have anticipated, even with their most sanguine hopes directed to a far-off future. The sentiments I now announce were not unknown before the expression of the voice which called me here. My own position upon this subject was clear and unequivocal, upon the record of my words and my acts, and it is only recurred to at this time because silence might, perhaps, be misconstrued. With the Union, my best and dearest earthly hopes are entwined. Without it, what are we, individually or collectively? What becomes of the noblest field ever opened for the advancement of our race, in religion, in government, in the arts, and in all that dignifies and adorns mankind? From that radient constellation, which both illumines our own way and points out to struggling nations their course, let but a single star be lost, and, if there be not utter darkness, the lustre is dimmed. Do my countrymen need any assurance that such catastrope has not to overtake them, while I possess the power to stay it? It is with me an earnest and vital belief, that as the Union has been the source, under Providence, of our prosperity to this time, so it is the surest pledge of a continuance of the blessings we have enjoyed, and which we are sacredly bound to transmit undiminished to our children. The field of calm and free discussion in our country is open, and will always be so, but it never has and never can be traversed for good in a spirit of sectionalism and uncharitableness. The founders of the Republic dealt with things as they were presented to them, in a spirit of self-sacrificing patriotism, and, as time has proved, with a comprehensive wisdom, which it will always be safe for us to consult. Every measure, tending to strengthen the fraternal feelings of all the members of our Union, has had my heartfelt approbation. To every theory of society or government, whether the offspring of feverish ambition or of morbid enthusiasm, calculated to dissolve the bonds of law and affection which unite us, I shall interpose a ready and stern resistance. I believe that involuntary servitude, as it exists in different States of this confederacy, is recognized by the Constitution. I believe that it stands like any other admitted right, and that the States where it exists are entitled to efficient remedies to enforce the constitutional provisions. I hold that the laws of 1850, called the "compromise measures," are strictly constitutional, and to be unhesitatingly carried into effect. I believe that the constituted authorities of this Republic are bound to regard the rights of the South in this respect, as they would view any other legal and constitutional right, and that the laws to enforce them should be respected and obeyed, not with a reluctance encouraged by abstract opinions as to their propriety in a different state of Society, but cheerfully, and according to the decisions of the tribunal to which their exposition belongs. Such have been, and are, my convictions, and upon them I shall act. I fervently hope that the question is at rest, and that no sectional, or ambitious, or fanatical excitement may again threaten the durability of our institutions, or obscure the light of our prosperity.

But let not the foundation of our hope rest upon man's wisdom. It will not be sufficient that sectional prejudices find no place in the public deliberations. It will not be sufficient that the rash counsels of human passion are rejected. It must be felt, that there is no national security but in the nation's humble, acknowledged dependence upon God and his overruling providence.

We have been carried in safety through a perilous crisis. Wise counsels, like those which gave us the Constitution, prevailed to uphold it. Let the period be remembered as an admonition, and not as an encouragement, in any section of the Union, to make experiments where experiments are fraught with such fearful hazard. Let it be impressed upon all hearts, that beautiful as our fabric is, no earthly power or wisdom could ever re-unite its broken fragments. Standing as I do almost within view of the green slopes of Monticello, and, as it were within reach of the tomb of Washington, with all the cherished memories of the past gathered around me, like so many eloquent voices of exhortation from Heaven, I can express no better hope for my country, than that the kind Providence, which smiled upon our Fathers, may enable their children to preserve the blessings they have inherited.

Democratic State Convention.

HARRISBURG, March 1.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, to nominate candidates for the offices of Canal Commissioner, Auditor General and Surveyor General of the State, assembled to-day at 12 o'clock, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, pursuant to the call of the State Central committee.

The attendance of Delegates was very full, and the strong interest felt by the friends of the rival candidates, especially for the office of Canal Commissioner, caused much excitement to prevail.

The Convention was called to order at 12 o'clock amid much noise and tumult, by Mr. Wise, who moved that the Hon. Arnold Plumer, of Venango, take the Chair.

Mr. Wise put the question amid cries of "order" and great confusion.

Mr. Fraley, of Schuylkill, moved to amend the motion, and that the Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, take the Chair.

Mr. Cessna, after a time, and when order had in some measure been restored, expressed his regret at the scene which had been enacted, and besought all to act with calmness and decorum. To settle the difficulty as to the choice of a chairman, he proposed the appointment of tellers to count the votes.

The motion was put and agreed to, and tellers then having been appointed, the vote for a temporary Chairman was again taken, and resulted in Mr. Plumer receiving 66 votes, and Mr. Cressna 61 votes.

Mr. Plumer thereupon took the chair, and in a brief speech thanked the delegates for the compliment conferred, at the same time alluding to the important duties the Convention had assembled to perform, and trusting that no excited feeling might be aroused to mar their harmonious action.

A committee of one from each Congressional district was then, on motion, appointed to report officers for the permanent organization of the Convention.

The Convention then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The Convention re-assembled at 3 o'clock, when the Hon. J. M. Porter, of Northampton county, chairman of the committee appointed to select officers for the permanent organization of the convention, reported that they had selected Wm. L. Hirst, of Philadelphia, as President. The committee also reported the names of some twenty gentlemen as Vice Presidents, and five Secretaries.

The officers reported by the committee were then unanimously approved, by the convention, and the President (Mr. Hirst) being conducted to the chair, addressed the Convention in a brief speech of thanks.

The Convention being then fully organized, it was moved to proceed to the nomination of candidates for the offices of Canal Commissioner, Auditor General and Surveyor General, taking first the office of Canal Commissioner.

The motion was agreed to, and the names of some ten or twelve gentlemen were then placed in general nomination for the office of Canal Commissioner.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Canal Commissioner, and the votes being counted, the result of the first ballot was announced as follows:—

Thomas H. Forsyth, of Philadelphia,	21
Henry S. Mott, of Pike county,	22
John A. Morrison, of Chester county,	23
——Feather,——	11
Joel B. Danner, of York,	8

And the remaining votes scattered among some seven or eight candidates.

There being no choice, the Convention proceeded to a second ballot, as also the third, fourth and fifth invariably following was unsuccessful. The votes on these several ballots stood as follows:

	2d	[illegible]	4th	5th
Forsyth,	35	[illegible]	50	55
Mott,	44	[illegible]	36	40
Morrison,	25	30	31	22
Danner,	11	10	—	—
Feather,	8	6	8	9

After 2d ballot, the name of Mr. Danner, was withdrawn from the list of candidates.

After 4th ballot an adjournment was moved and very strongly urged, but was disagreed to.

The result of the fifth ballot being announced, and there still being no choice, an adjournment was again moved.

Some debate arose upon the motion and it was finally agreed to adjourn until 7 o'clock.

The Convention then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention again re-assembled at 7 o'clock, when the balloting for a candidate for Canal Commissioner was resumed, and the 6th ballot being taken resulted as follows:

Thomas H. Forsyth, of Philadelphia,	81
Henry S. Mott, of Pike county,	36
—— Nicholson, ——,	3

Mr. Forsyth was thereupon declared duly nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party for the office of Canal Commissioner.

The nomination of Mr. Forsyth was then unanimously ratified by the Convention.

The nomination of a candidate for Auditor General being next in order.

Mr. Long nominated the Hon. Ephraim Banks, the present incumbent, and moved that the nomination be made unanimously.

The motion was agreed to by acclamation, and Mr. Banks was announced as the nominee of the Convention for the office of Auditor General.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for Surveyor General.

Several gentlemen were placed on nomination.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, when two ballots were had as follows:

	1st.	2d.
J. P. Brawley,	56	67
Wm. S. Garvin,	17	23
—— Klets,	16	12
G. F. Mason,	13	13

The Hon. J. Porter Brawley, the present incumbent of the office of Surveyor General, having, on the second ballot, received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly nominated for that office, and the nomination was ratified by a unanimous vote.

The President then, in pursuance of a motion by the Hon. A. H. Reeder, of Northampton, appointed a committee of seventeen, of which Mr. Reeder is chairman, to report a series of resolutions expressive of the views and sentiments of the Convention.

The convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HARRISBURG, March 2.

The Democratic State Convention re assembled this morning at 10 o'clock, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. James, of Warren, moved that the President of the Convention be authorized to appoint a State Central Committee.

Mr. Burnside, moved to amend by adding, "and that Mm. L Hirst, of Philadelphia, be the Chairman of said committee."

The amendment was agreed to, and the motion as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Hirst moved the appointment of a committee to consist of one from each county in the State, to be called the State General Committee, and to act in conjunction with the State Cental Committee.

The motion was debated at some length, and meeting considerable opposition, was finally withdrawn.

The thanks of the Convention were then on motion of Mr. Lowry, tendered to the President, Mr. Hirst, for the ability and impartiality with which the duties of the Chair had been discharged.

Mr. Fraily, of Schuylkill, submitted a resolution, directing that hereafter the Chairman of the State Central Committee shall be the temporary Chairman of the annual State Convention, and shall so act until the permanent organization of such Convention.

The Convention then fixed upon Harrisburg as the place for holding the next State Convention.

Mr. Reeder, from the Committee on Resolutions, made the following report.

Resolved, That the great and wonderful progress of our Republic in wealth, in power, in political and civil enlightnment, in population, in territory, and all that can develope the energies and promote the happiness of man—exceeding as it does all parallel in the history of the world—establishing, by mountains of evidence, man's ability to govern himself—alarming the absolutists of the old world, and menacing to overthrow and destroy, by the mere moral power of this grand display, institutions which have withstood all the vicissitudes of centuries, and shadowing forth a national destiny, which the wildest imagination can scarcely conceive, is calculated, in its grand sublimity, to fill us with pride and confidence in the permanency of our institutions, and in the Democratic principles which have given them all their value and their power.

Resolved, That the late victories achieved by the Democratic party of the State and the Union, resulting as they did, not only in the defeat but also in the annihilation of political organizations opposed to us, have given the most cheering and encouraging conviction of the fundamental truth and purity of the principles which form at once the basis and the strength of our creed; and fill us with glad assurance that the nominations here made, will be received and treated with the same fidelity and support as those which were made the rallying point in the contest which produced so glorious a result.

Resolved, That the power and position of our Government in relation to the nations of Europe, and the exercise of a becoming vigilance and care over our safety, require at our hands a prohibition of all future European colonization upon the American continent.

Resolved, That we take pleasure in expressing the gratification we feel in the high abilities and qualifications of our President elect, and congratulate ourselves that his whole deportment and bearing, from the time of his nomination to this day, has so nobly fulfilled, and even exceeded our sanguine expectations, proving him to be a man peculiarly qualified for the high post to which an almost unanimous nation has called him, evoking the approbation of friend and foe, and holding out the brightest promise of an energetic, a patriotic and a brilliant administration.

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the purity of character, sound democracy, and signal ability of Col. WM. R. KING, our Vice President elect, and deeply regret his state of bodily health.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the popular verdict which has been passed in the late elections upon fanatical attempts to transgress and violate the compacts of the federal constitution, by officious intermeddling with domestic State institutions, calculated to array one section of the Union against another, in a conflict of bitter feeling and dire hostility, and thus give cause for dissolution. And we regard the popular condemnation of this political creed at the polls, and the adjustment of it in Congress by the enactment of the Compromise measures, as cause of joyful congratulation, vindicating the true principles of our Federal Government and Constitution.

Resolved, That this convention heartily, cheerfully, and unreservedly approve, endorse, and cherish the principles of government promulgated in the Baltimore resolutions of 1852, and will sustain them in their party action with all the more affection and respect that they have been the pillar of cloud by day and fire by night, which have conducted us through the late political contest, and ensured us so brilliant a victory.

Resolved, That under the Democratic tariff of 1846, our entire country has prospered, the industrial interests of all classes, and more especially the iron interests of Pennsylvania, have been promoted in a degree which has equalled the expectations of its friends, and secured to the people a prosperity unequalled in the history of our State.

Resolved, That the administration of Governor BIGLER commands, and deserves the admiration and approval of the party and the people. His strict and conscientious devotion to the duties of his office, his financial ability, his vigilant care of popular rights and his bold discharge of duty in regard to improvident legislation, show him to be an able, clear headed and faithful puplic servant, and entitle him to our warm commendation.

Resolved, That the redemption and cancelation of the relief notes of the Commonwealth is a measure loudly called for by every consideration of State pride and public convenience.

Resolved, That the Democratic principle of an elective judiciary has been fully tested and vindicated by experience, and that the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has merited and received the confidence and respect of the people, and that it is sound and wise economy to provide for just and liberal compensation to the judges, as shall retain and secure the highest talent of the State to fill that important trust.

Resolved, That upon the assembling of any Democratic State Convention, the Chairman of the State Committee, or in his absence any member of said committee, whom he shall designate for that purpose, shall call said convention to order, and shall preside for the purpose of enabling such convention to elect a chairman.

The resolutions having been read were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Burnside, of Centre, offered a resolution approving the course of the Hon. Richard Brodhead, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, and complimenting his ability in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Lynch, of Allegheny, moved to amend the resolution so as to include also all the Democratic members of Congress from Pennsylvania.

The resolution and amendment gave rise to a lengthy and animated debate, in the course of which the whole political course of Mr. Brodhead was reviewed, and many of his acts strongly censured.

Mr. Reeder, in a speech of considerable length, denounced the course of Mr. Brodhead, and strongly condemned the act of bringing his name before the Convention for endorsement.

Mr. Drum then called the previous question, which was sustained.

The question was first taken on the amendment of Mr. Lynch, approving the course of the Democratic members of Congress from Pennsylvania. It was lost.

The question then recuring on the resolution of Mr. Burnside, expressive of the fullest confidence in the Hon. Richard Brodhead, it was adopted—yeas 71, the remainder declining to vote.

Mr. Cessna offered a resolution apportioning the representation in the Convention among the several counties according to the Democratic vote.

Mr. Hugus moved to postpone action upon the subject until the meeting of the next State Convention, and that the matter be reported upon to that Convention by the State Central Committee.

Mr. Monaghan moved to postpone the subject indefinitely.

The question was taken, but no quorum voted.

Mr. James, of Warren, then moved that the Convention adjourn *sine die.*

The motion was put and agreed to.

The Convention thereupon adjourned *sine die.*

NEW YORK AND AUSTRALIA.—The New York *Express* says a company has been organized to open a route via Panama with Melbourne, which will thus be brought within thirty-five days from New York. The first ship of the line, "The Golden Age," will leave New York for Australia and return to Panama, between which port and Australia she will continue her regular trips. The capital of the company will be $300,000, with liberty to increase to $400,000.

Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1853.

☞ We surrender almost the entire inside of our paper this week to the Inaugural Address of President Pierce, and the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention. They are both matters of interest to a large share of our readers, and no other apology is necessary for so doing.

Receipts and Expenditures of the City.

In another column will be found the receipts and expenditures of the City during the administration of the present council. Its publication has been anxiously sought by those who were acquainted with the business of former councils, for the purpose of showing the extravagant expenditures of the past season, and the *enormous debt* that had been created by the present board, judging, we presume, from former results that the city was entirely ruined, that a debt had been created that would be entailed upon our children's children. But it will be seen by referring to the figures that no debt has been created, that the councils have managed to do more work than was ever done in the city in the same length of time by full one half, and have left us free of any debt contracted by them. Instead of fault-finding at their acts, we think the citizens have reason to thank them for their vigorous administration of the affairs of the city during the past year.

☞ The *Buffalo Courier* of the 9th contains nearly three columns of notices from whig, democratic and neutral papers laudatory of the inaugural address of President Pierce. All speak in terms of the highest praise of the document not only as straight forward and business like, but one possessing much merit as a literary production. Hardly a paper, so far as we have noticed, have aught to say against it although some are so blinded by party prejudice as to fear to say anything in its favor. We would add our testimony to the mass by saying that its superior has never been published. His course is plainly marked out, so plain that no one can mistake it, and we think it right on all the main questions of the day. It will be found in another column of to-day's paper, and will undoubtedly be read with interest by all who have not had an opportunity of doing so before.

☞ The *Gazette* does not like the Inaugural. It wants some of Webster's, some of Fillmore's, or some of Tayler's characteristics of style. Particularly does its sapient editor regret the absence of that "simplicity" of style that in Taylors efforts was so plain to "all the world and the rest of mankind." It sees the President on intellectual "stilts," and grieves, no doubt, that it has never been suspected of that species of elevation. The crab may cry feathers at the eagle's lofty flight, but it will hardly prove that mud hooks can reach a higher course. The truth is, that its editor being troubled with choice wordiness and emptiness has not force enough to appreciate a compact and pregnant sentence. The "unnutricious ornaments" seen, will, like the vegetation seen through green glasses, disappear when properly sought for. The fling at "expansion" is simply unjust, because regardless of the prudent and honorable provisions of the message. A piece of paltry partisanship.

☞ Fearful of the consequences of its position taken last week with regard to the Charter election, which takes place on Friday next, the *Gazette* charges us with taking the advantage of its remarks while at the same time the editor does not, nor dare not deny that he made the issue himself which he this week so loudly deprecates In his paper of the 3d inst. The editor says:

"The Mayor and Councilmen, especially, should be men of admitted character and integrity, fitted for their positions by an acquaintanceship with the wants of the city, and an appreciation of its interests, being alike PROPERTY HOLDERS and worthy citizens, and in every sense entitled to public confidence. *These tests complied with—these proofs of personal merit and* QUALIFICATION *made a governing principle* in preliminary action—we can, as *Whigs,* go into the contest," &c.

"*These* TESTS *complied with*"—what tests? Why "being *alike* PROPERTY HOLDERS and worthy citizens," says the *Gazette,* These are the "tests" which the editor puts the seclection of proper candidates upon, and those are the "tests" of which we spoke last week It has gone forth, and the half column of words in the last issue of that paper does not help the matter in the least The Editor can call us as hard names as he pleases, but he cannot be let to utter those old Federal notion of his in this community without notice. Whenever he does so he *shall be exposed* and if the people sustain him and his party in them we have naught to say. We hope that the time has arrived when "the question" is "truly a dangerous one" to those who hold these views and ask to have them adopted at an election in our city. Next Friday will undoubtedly answer the question as to whether property is a "test" or qualification for office or not. We shall see.

Railroad Meeting at Wattsburg.

A large and highly respectable meeting of the citizens of Wattsburg and vicinity was held at that place on the 8th inst., to take into consideration the relations of the Wattsburg route to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, its merits, as a way of approaching the Lake from the south east, and the gross indifference with which the claims of said route have been treated by the corps of Engineers now engaged upon the western section of said road, as well as by the Directors residing in Erie county.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of C. Halloway, Esq., as *President,* and Messrs. L. Chapman and Dwight Comstock as Secretaries. On motion of Col. Warner, a committee consisting of Messrs. Warner, Halloway, McLean, Comstock, Smith, Creek and Chapin were appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and after a short consultation the following preamble and resolutions were offered, eloquently discussed, and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The citizens of north-western Pennsylvania and *the public at large, are deeply interested* in the early completion of the Sunbury and Erie railroad, by which if properly constructed, the shortest and easiest communication practicable between the Great Lakes, Philadelphia and the sea board will be opened to the public; and also in having every mile of said road located upon the *shortest route* and *most feasible grades,* all of which advantages the road is said to possess over other great rival routes may be secured to the fullest extent, thereby offering the greatest possible inducements to make said road THE great thoroughfare of commerce and travel.—And whereas the route from Erie to Hares Creek, through Wattsburg does not vary materially from an *air line* and has in no case a grade of over 52 feet to the mile, thus having the most favorable grades and being the shortest route which can possibly be found between said points,—and whereas the only natural and easy approach to the harbor at Erie is by the said Wattsburg route, and the mouth of Millcreek, and also, that the said harbor of Erie is the *best* on the Lakes, and has capacity sufficient for all the commerce of the Lakes, and hence is the only proper terminus of said road; and it is also for the interest of *all* concerned but especially of said railroad company and of Erie county to have said road approach said harbor upon a grade as light as possible; and also, it is believed that no other approach to said harbor can be found with a grade *less* than *eighty-five* feet to the mile except by the Wattsburg route, the grade of which will not exceed 50 feet per mile.

Whereas, A corps of Engineers have been engaged upon the western section of the road since the first of August last; and have spent months in trying to find a route *through Waterford and Union;* but have hardly given a *passing notice* to the Wattsburgh route, and have made no survey at all satisfactory to the public, nor exhibited any intention of fairly testing the merits of said route, but have signified by their *actions* that they do not wish nor mean to find a route by Wattsburg if it were possible to find one any where else,—Therefore

Resolved, That while we congratulate our fellow citizens of Pennsylvania, and especially of Erie County, upon the *prospects of the speedy completion* of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, so important to the best interests of our State and county, we deeply regret the necessity which compels us to call the attention of the public and of the board of Directors of said road to the gross neglect with which a route so important has been treated.

Resolved, That we *have not felt* and do not now feel any desire to enter into a public controversy before the public with any rival route with respect to *relative* merits but we feel it due to ourselves and to the public at large to *insist* upon a *fair* and *impartial* examination of the merits of our route. This is what we wish—This we naturally supposed would be granted us, and for this we have waited with patience but waited in vain.

Resolved, That we feel no hesitation in saying that the Sunbury and Erie railroad will go by Wattsburg if the shortest route, and the one having the most preferable grades shall be finally adopted; and that we respectfully but earnestly call the attention of the Board of Directors of said road, and the public to the claims and superior merits of the Wattsburg route, and entreat said Board to grant us, at an early day a survey which shall be satisfactory both to said Board and to the public.

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the Board of Directors in procuring a thorough survey of the Wattsburg route, and that a committee of five be appointed to present the proceedings of this meeting and the claims of said route before the Board of Directors of said road, and also to call public meetings whereever they may think the interests of the said road demand it.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the officers and published in the Erie papers.

Signed by the Officers.

Plank Road Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of the Commissioners of the Wattsburg and Warren Plank Road, the citizens of Erie, Wattsburg and Columbus, assembled at the Wattsburg house, in the Borough of Wattsburg, on Tuesday, the 8th inst. at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting having convened, on motion of H. McLean, Esq., A. Ensworth, of Amity, was appointed President, and C. E. Baldwin, Secretary.

Hon L. Robinson being called upon, stated the object of the meeting, which was to take into consideration the building of a Plank Road from Wattsburg to Columbus, either by a direct route from that Borough, to Columbus, or by building a Road to intercept with the Westfield and Clymer Plank Road at Clymer. Mr. Robinson thought either or both routes desirable, and that it needed the united effort of those persons directly interested in the road to consummate the work, thereby benefiting a much larger part of the traveling community, than those immediately connected with the route. As regarded his preference for the routes he had but little, either of them were very desirable.

Mr. Robinson was followed by Mr. McLean, of Wattsburg, who advocated in a brief speech a direct route from Wattsburg to Columbus, however he had no objection to connecting with the road at Clymer as he thought the time was not far distant when there will be a Plank Road connecting the two places not only by Clymer but by a direct route.

Dr. Fitch then addressed the meeting, advocating somewhat warmly a direct route from Wattsburg to Columbus. The Doctor produced a draught of the proposed routes, shewing the difference in distance grade, &c. which he stated was considerably in favor of the direct route, he felt much interested, as did all with whom he had conversed in the road, and had no doubt of its early completion, provided those most interested would put their hands to the wheel.

Esq. Moore, of Wayne, made some apt and forcible remarks upon the necessity of the proposed road, he was more than willing to contribute to its interests.

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the several papers of Erie city.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on the 22d day of March, 1853, at 12 o'clock, M.

C. E. BALDWIN, *Sec'y.* A. ENSWORTH, *Pres't.*
Wattsburg, March 8, 1853.

Inspection of Flour.

By Act of Assembly of 15th of April, 1835.

1st. All flour of wheat, flour of rye, and meal made of Indian Corn, shall, if designed for exportation from either of the places mentioned in this section, be liable to be inspected at the respective places as follows, to wit:

1st At the city and county of Philadelphia, by the Inspector of Flour appointed for the said city and county.

2d. At the city of Pittsburgh, and in the counties of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver, Mercer, *Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango.* By the Inspector appointed for the said city and counties.

1850, *Supplement to this Act, No.* 230.

All Flour which shall be brought from any State into the county of Erie for the purpose of being offered for sale within said county, shall be liable to the like inspection and regulation as Flour manufactured within said county.

For any further knowledge of the Law on the Inspection of Flour see Dunlop's Laws of Pennsylvania, Page 678.—Sections 1, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 177, 194, 195, 106, 197.

The Law must and shall be observed, so Flour Dealers will respect the Law as their interest,

J. TOWNER, Inspector.

Water Lots at Public Auction.

AGREEABLY to the provisions of an act of the Legislature passed the 23d day of Jan., 1836, I will offer at public sale at the Court House in Erie, on Saturday the 14th day of April next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the remaining unsold water lots, in front of the second section of the town of Erie. The lots are thirty-three feet in width and extend to about 19 feet water. A plan and map of the lots will be exhibited at the sale, and may be seen at the office of the subscriber any time previous to the sale.

TERMS.—One-fifth down, the balance in four equal annual payments with annual interest, secured by bond and mortgage.

JAMES WILLIAMS,
Comm'r of sales.

Erie March 12 1853—3t44.

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphan's Court of Erie County, to me direct, I shall expose to sale at public Vendue or outcry at the Court House in the City of Erie, on Saturday the 13th day of April A D. 1853, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of Frederick Shoaff, late of the city of Erie, dec'd., of, in and to the following described piece or parcel of land laying in lot No. 1702 in the city of Erie aforesaid, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by third street, on the east by in lot No. 2699, on the south by in lot No. 2701, and on the west by lot No. 1703, (there being an alley on the east side of said lot,) with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth upon confirmation of sale the balance in three equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises.

CASMIER SEIGEL,
Executor.

Erie, March 12, 1853—3t44.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ERIE.

CLERKS' REPORT:

Expenditures of the City of Erie from April 1st 1852 to March 1st 1853.

Warrants issued } Work on sts by Joseph Deamer and others from April 1 '52 to March 1 '53,	$2642 81
" am't exp'd on 8th st. bridge,	395 00
" am't exp'd on 4th " "	1109 53
" stone walk on State st.,	619 93
" Engine House No. 2,	533 30
" work on Holland st. pier,	550 00
" work by George Miles Harbor Master and others,	334 65
" to Sam'l Low City Surveyor,	116 00
" to Clerks of the Councils,	278 30
" Celebration of 4th July,	147 40
" to Hook and Ladder Co.,	398 75
" relief of sufferers from Atlantic,	104 44
" Side walks *(paid or due the City.)*	1846 36
EXPENSES INCURRED BY FORMER COUNCILS.	
Warrants issued } March 29th 1852, Fire Department for Refreshments,	$15 00
April 20th, E. Babbitt salary as atty,	30 00
A. C. Landon bal. as High Constable,	106 00
April 26, A. Scott as Harbor Master,	121 00
May 3d, Wm. P. Trimble Clerk,	60 89
" 12, J. Gunnison Sheriffs deeds,	3 00
" 17, M. Hileman, lumber,	22 66
" 31, G. W. Star error in bill,	4 89
June 7th, John Deitly witness fees,	6 50
" " E. Adle " "	3 50
" " Miner and wife " "	3 00
" 28 W. C. Warren judgment &c.,	58 21
July 12, Wm. Irvin witness fees,	12 00
" " S. L. Forster,	7 42
" " Wm. M. Wallace renewal of note,	456 40
" 26, M. W. Caughey lumber,	102 00
Aug 23, E. B. Lytle ringing bell,	11 70
" " Hitchcock & Co., bill,	3 25
Sept. 6, P. McGloin witness fees,	1 50
Oct. 4, S. Booth,	4 95
Dec. 6, M. Henry,	11 00
Jan. 10, H. Pelton levelling stone,	26 25
Dec. 13, B. Soules work done 1850,	6 12
Oct. 4, M. Wunchel witness fees,	1 00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.	
Warrants issued } May 12, E. C. Bennett bill,	$1 25
" " S. L. Forster lighting Court House,	1 00
" " A. P. Burton ringing bell,	10 00
June 7, A W. Caughey printing,	1 50
" 14, Rufus Reed nails,	7 50
" " N. Murphy candlesticks,	1 00
" 21, P. Fendenheim rep'g water logs,	1 00
" 28, Tho's Dillon blacksmithing,	9 66
" " J White whitewash'g mkt house,	3 00
" " G. W. Brown lumber,	10 81
" " M. W. Alexander lumber,	35 00
July 12, A. & H. P. Mehaffey table,	4 50
" " Mr. Ross carting plank,	50
" 19, W S Lane professional services,	15 00
" " P Fendenheim rep'g water logs,	2 00
" 26, A. G. Danforth lumber,	15 97
" " A. P. Burton bell ringing,	10 00
" " Round & Clinkinbroomer work on market House,	5 56
Aug. 7, John Dillon blacksmithing,	3 14
" " John Killpatrick brick,	5 50
" 16, E D. Gunnison stone,	1 00
" " B. Tomlinson lumber,	10 61
" " E. Babbitt appeal Zwingle case,	12 00
" 23, A. J. Kelso lumber,	36 06
" " J. Towner & Co., lumber,	167 84
" 30, O. Spafford Blank book,	1 63
" " T. G. Forster lighting Court House,	1 00
" " E. Shiuffler printing,	11 25
Sept. 6, J. Hanson selling water lots	5 00
Oct 4, Tho's Dillon blacksmithing,	6 16
" " Dennis Driscol lumber,	84
" " Clark & McCarter cord,	3 36
" " J. R. Prindle lumber,	41 06
" 18, E. F. Eichenlaub culvert,	6 88
" " P. Fendenheim rep'g water logs,	5 00
" 30, Jos. Deamer as cl'k mkt house,	25 00
Nov. 8, R. Reed nails,	4 00
" " S. Perley printing,	3 00
" " A. P. Burton ringing bell,	15 48
" " Eichenlaub and others culvert,	42 62
" " Bennett & Brooks sundry jobs,	2 20
" " Mr. Davison rep'g 11th st. bridge,	25 00
" " Siegel & Kelsey materials for repairing market house,	107 53
" " J. Cummins painting mkt house,	91 50
" " Sweigert work on pump,	2 00
" " D. Sullivan work foot 4th street,	1 00
" " J. Brooks filing saws,	1 70
" " W. Milner cartage,	25
" " Schneider & Dunlap plank,	12 68
" 29 B Jochim setting glass in mkt house,	2 30
" " J. & L. S. Dunn cross walk,	5 40
" " S. Brown repairing hay scales,	8 03
" " Tho's Dillon blacksmithing,	9 63
Dec. 6, T H Forster, lighting court house,	2 00
" " John Lind mason work,	15 81
" 13 J. & L. S. Dunn cross walks,	38 16
" " Rich & Holmes work on mkt house,	11 93
" " Vincent Himrod & Co's., ac't,	3 05
" " Seifert & Co., culvert,	6 00
" 20 Browns Hotel council from Phil'a,	60 00
" " B. Soules lime,	16 81
" " G. J. Morton lumber,	7 00
" " R. Reed spike,	4 00
Jan. 10, Sterrett & Gara printing,	31 08
" " Walker & Tibbals freight on lamp posts,	2 50
" 24 Vosburgh and others use of carriages,	4 25
" 31 Simeon Dunn services as police constable,	18 00
" " A. P. Burton ringing bell,	11 00
Feb. 7, Constable & Co rep'g mkt house,	5 57
" 14, Jos. Deamer assessing dogs,	28 50
" 21, E. Babbitt salary as city atty, year ending July 5 1852,	30 00
" " Cadwell & Bennett's account,	33 55
" " F. Schneider brick,	1 60
" " H. S. Drake repairing city seal,	1 00
" " G. J. Morton plank,	28 00
" 28, Vincent Himrod & Co's, ac't,	14 71
Total,	$11,354 03
Deduct am't paid and due from citizens for side walks,	1,846 36
	$9,508 67

Attest, W. H. SHERMAN, Clerk.

ERIE, March 1st, 1853.

G. A BENNETT, Treasurer.

1852. *In account with the City of Erie, Dr.*

June 1st, To am't received from R. Huston late Treasurer,	23 14
COLLECTORS.	
To am't received from M. Mayers Collector E. Ward,	2,889 40
" " " Tho's Stewart " W. Ward,	1,765 47
DIVIDENDS ON PLANK ROAD STOCK.	
To am't received from Treas. Erie & Edenboro	187 50
" " " " Erie & Waterford,	200 00
For building brick and plank walks,	796 29
To am't received from the water lots sold Sharon Iron Co. for a bloomery,	50 00
" " for water lots sold Brown, McSparren, Scott & Gunnison,	2,579 64
" " from S. Brown rent of Hay scales.	50 00
" License to Circuses,	75 00
" " " Theatres, concerts, &c.,	59 00
" A. King Co. Treas. on unseated land warrants,	30 19
" E. B. Lytle old judgment,	371 77
" Michael Henry,	18 75
" Treas. W. Ward school district,	49 68
" rent stalls in mkt house,	191 60
" H. Pelton for stone in the Quarry,	26 25
	$9,363 68
CR.	
By Cash paid interest on certificate of loan to the Erie & Edenboro plank road Co.,	260 27
By Cash paid interest on certificate of loan to the Erie & Waterford plank road Co.,	231 01
By an abatement on unseated land warrants,	1 00
" Cash paid Tho's Sill for postage stamps,	1 00
" " Recorders fees and taxes on deed of water lot from J. Gunnison to City of Erie,	1 04
" " Recorders fees and tax on mortgage of Brown McSparren and others to City of Erie,	1 50
" " on deposit for the payment of balance of interest on road certificates and pier work,	284 75
" am't of City warrants cancelled,	8,583 11
	$9,363 68
Am't of interest due on certificates of loan to the Erie & Waterford plank road Co.,	60 00
Am't of interest due on certificates of loan to the Erie & Wattsburgh plank road Co.,	35 75
Am't reserved for Holland street pier,	189 00
	$284 75
AMOUNT DUE FROM COLLECTORS	
Am't due from M. Mayers including exoneration and fees,	567 81
" " " Tho's Stewart including exoneration and fees,	654 26
" " " stall rent in market house,	272 70
" " " J. W. Roberts per judgment 1849,	25 00
" " " A C Landon bal. on dog tax 1851,	76 00
" " " W. Truesdail per judgment 1848,	35 00
" " " R Lamberton " 1844	18 89
" " " E. B Lytle " 1848,	351 86
" " " S. E Goodwin rent of hay scales 1848,	96 00
" " " H. Pelton per stone contract,	28 25
" " " L. Nichols rent of garrison tract,	80 00
" " " individuals making side walks,	1,050 07
	$3,295 94

Announcement.

I OFFER myself an Independent Candidate for Justice of the Peace, for the West Ward of the City of Erie, subject to the decision of the Citizens at the Ballot Box.
Erie Feb. 26 1853—42. WM. THORNTON.

☞ DR. H. TUBBS will be in Erie on Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th of April at Browns Hotel where he may be consulted. For particulars see advertisement in another column. March 5 1853—43.

100 BUSHELS small and 50 bushels large clover seed for sale at Erie March 12-44. TIBBALS & HAYES.

TIMOTHY SEED, a superior article at TIBBALS & HAYES.
Erie, March 12 '53-44 No. 1 Brown's Block.

A CARD.

MRS WINSLOW TO THE LADIES.—Mrs. Winslow, an old and experienced nurse and female physician, would call the attention of the Ladies to her Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will immediately relieve them from pain, allay all spasmodic action, soften the gums, reduce inflamation, and is sure to regulate the Bowels. Depend upon it Mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your children. Price 25 cents per bottle.

We have sold very large quantities of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup during the past six years, over 20,000 bottles the last year. We believe it the best medicine in the world for Children teething or for the cure of Dysentery and Diarrhea in Children whether it arises from teething or any other cause. It gives universal satisfaction—never heard a complaint from any one using it—never sold a medicine so universally successful in relieving pain and affecting cures. In all cases above stated if taken in season relief is IMMEDIATE and ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN.

CURTIS & PERKINS, Druggists, formerly of Bangor, Me.—now at No. 40 Courtlandt street, New York. Agents are now being established in all the principal towns in the state of New York. CRAMP AND PAIN KILLER. The world is astonished at the wonderful cures performed by the Cramp and Pain Killer, prepared by Curtis & Perkins. Its equal has never been known for removing pain in all cases; for the cure of spinal complaints, cramp in the limbs and stomach, rheumatism in all its forms, billious cholic, chills and fever burns, sore throat, and gravel, it is decidedly the best remedy in the world. Evidence of the most wonderful cures ever performed by any medicine are on the circulars in the hands of Agents—you may be positively sure of relief if you use it. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been sold in New England the past six or eight years—it is now for the first time being introduced into all the principal towns in New York.

N B.—Be sure and call for CURTIS & PERKINS' Cramp and Pain Killer. All others bearing this name are base imitations.—Price 12½, 25, 37½ cents per bottle according to size. Also for sale those pure WILD CHERRY BITTERS, for the cure of Billious and Jaundice complaints, and general debility. They quicken the blood and give new life and energy to the whole system. Price only 37½ cents in Pint Bottles. Boyd & Paul, No 40 Courtlandt street, New York, wholesale agents for all the above medicines. Application for agencies or orders for the above medicines must be directed to Curtis & Perkins, No. 40 Courtlandt street, New York. Also for sale by the following agents —Carter & Brother, J. H. Burton & Co., Erie, Pa ; Parsons & Whitmore, Westfield; J. S Boggs, Dunkirk; A. Sexton, Forrestville, N. Y ; W. Wells & Co , Ashtabula; Lewis H. Kelly, Painsville ; Hayward, Woods & Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1y43

Brown's New Hotel for Rent.

THE Proprietor of the above House situate on the corner of state street and public square, proposes to lease it for a term of years. The house was new built of brick expressly for a Hotel in 1851 and has all the modern improvements, with good barn, stables, outhouses, &c , furniture entirely new from cellar to attic, manufactured expressly for the house

The house has a location unsurpassed by any in the United States. To any person wishing to rent, an opportunity is here offered seldom heard of. The whole of the furniture will be sold with the lease on favorable terms. Apply to the subscriber on the premises, post paid. H. L. BROWN,
Erie, March 5 1853—43. Proprietor.

HARPER AND PUTNAM—The March number of these Magazines can be found at No. 9 Browns Hotel.
Erie March 5-43 DURLIN & SLOAN.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers his farm situate on the Lexington road, three miles from Girard, Erie county, for sale. It contains 80 acres of Land, 60 of which are under a good state of improvement ; has erected thereon a good two story frame House, the necessary barns, sheds and outhouses ; a good orchard of grafted fruit ; is well watered, and the uncleared land abounds in good sawing timber, and there are two saw-mills within a quarter of a mile. Terms made easy, and title indisputable. Enquire of the subscriber living in the village of Girard
March 5 1853—3m43. ADAM LAUGHLIN.

FARM TO RENT.

A TENENT with good references, is wanted to cultivate a farm of 55 or 60 acres improved land. Enquire of the subscriber, *two miles west of Erie on the Lake Road.*
March 5 1853—1t43* J. W. DOUGLASS.

EARLY SPRING TRADE.

CLARK & METCALF are receiving new goods, and take their old position of offering the best bargains in Erie, no store excepted. In demonstration of this fact they offer DeLains, new and beautiful styles, at one shilling per yard. If the same qualities can be bought in town at less than two shillings they offer to make some present to the buyers. Customers please call and see whether there is any humbug or gasconade about this, or anything else that may be offered you from our present stock.
Erie, March 5 1853—43 No. 5 Reed House.

OUT LOTS FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, at the Court House in Erie, on Saturday the 19th of March, at 2 o'clock P. M., Fifteen Acres off the north end of the "Erie Cemetery" grounds. Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale
WILLIAM HIMROD,
WILLIAM A. BROWN,
March 5 1853—3t43. Committee.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

PROPOSALS will be received by the subscriber at Cleveland, O , for furnishing the following bill of Hemlock Lumber, delivered on the Dock at Erie, at any time from the 1st of April to the 1st of July, viz.:

35,000	feet of Joist,	3 by 12	24 feet long.
11,000	" "	2 by 12	18 "
10,000	" "	2 by 12	19 "
24,300	" "	2 by 12	12 "
13,400	" "	3 by 8	21 "
5,300	" "	2 by 8	24 "
11,000	" "	2 by 6	17 "
500	" "	2 by 6	13 "
3,000	" "	2 by 5	12 "
2,100	" "	2 by 5	13 "
2,500	" "	2 by 8	22 "
20,000	" "	3 by 4	10 "

150,000 feet of Scantling and Joist, from 12 to 22 feet long.
WM. YEMAS, Builder.
Cleveland, March, 3. 3t41

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

20 BOXES fresh Oranges and Lemons in nice order, just received on commission and for sale by
Feb. 5 1853—41. STERRETT & GRAY.

20 BOXES fresh Raisins, also fresh Figs and Citron for sale by
Erie, Feb 5 '53—43 STERRETT & GRAY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted on the estate of Catharine Williams, late of Greene tp., dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all those having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. WM. JONES,
March, 4 1853—6t43* Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on the estate of Thomas M'Cammon, late of Elk Creek township, Erie Co., dec'd All persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay. WM. McCAMMON,
March 6, '53—6t43* Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Office of the Sec'y. of the Erie Co. Mutual Insurance Company on the first Monday in April next at 2 o'clock P. M , to elect thirteen Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year.
Erie, March 6, 1853 —td. JONAS GUNNISON, Sec'y.

TO COUNTRY DEALERS.

SILKS AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

NICOLSON & WRIGHT,

Importers and Jobbers of Silks and Fancy Dry Goods,

HAVING removed from 51 Cedar Street, to the New Marble Building, 93 *Liberty Street,* (four doors west of Broadway,) would invite the attention of dealers in distant cities and towns to a very extensive and rich stock of Silks and Fancy Dry Goods consisting of

RIBBONS, LACES,
EMBROIDERIES,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
WHITE GOODS, GLOVES,
SILKS, DELAINES,
SHAWLS, PARASOLS,
MILLINARY ARTICLES, &c.

An examination of our Goods and prices will, we think, convince Country Dealers that we can offer them fully as advantageous terms as any house in New York—if not better. We pay particular attention to the *auction sales,* and if goods are selling at less prices than they can be imported—as is sometimes the case—we shall see that our customers will realize all the benefit accruing from such sales. We are at all times willing to exhibit our stock to buyers, whether they purchase or not; we do not consider it any trouble to show our goods.

☞ Cash and close time purchasers are especially invited to give us a call. From our facilities, we are convinced that we can sell them at such rates as must prove satisfactory.
NICOLSON & WRIGHT, 93 Liberty Street.
March 5, 1853. 3m43

$20 A DAY!

BOOK AGENTS WANTED, TO SELL

Hayward's Gazeteer of the United States,

JUST PUBLISHED AND NOW READY FOR CANVASSERS.

THIS work so invaluable to business men gives a history of the settlement, general surface of the soil and state of agriculture, manufactures and population of every town in the United States, with a valuable statistical tables, a new map of the United States, &c., &c.

An agent is wanted for this County—apply immediately to
HORACE WENTWORTH,
Jan. 29 '53-5w38 86 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

FLOUR—Buckwheat flour, corn meal and corn in the ear kep constantly on hand and for sale by Feb. 19-41 A. GOFF.

BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE old and well known establishment of the subscribers, on French st., in the city of Erie, has been removed to the three story brick building, recently erected on the same street, one door north of the old stand, where the public will be served with *Boots and Shoes* of all descriptions with promptness and at the lowest possible rates consistent with the cost of the work.—Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and determined to spare no endeavors to give satisfaction to the score both of quality and price, they hope to merit and secure the continued support and encouragement of the community.
Erie, Feb 26 1853—43. J. & J. WILLIAMS.

175 BUSHELS Clover Seed, 150 do. Grass seed, for sale by
Feb. 26 '53—41 CLARK & McCARTER.

ALTRINGHAM Carrot Seed, this comes to us highly recommended from England as a field Carrot, grows to a good size and is of a rich color, deep yellow.
Erie, Feb. 26 '53—41 CLARK & McCARTER.

100 BBLS. Coffee, Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and Refined Sugars, at Nov. 6-26 STERRETT & GRAY.

100 [illegible] New Salt, just received and for sale by [illegible], July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

For the Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS,
WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP
ASTHMA and CONSUMPTION

Of all the numerous medicines extant, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary complaints, nothing has ever been found which could compare in its effects with this preparation. Others cure sometimes, but at all times and in all diseases of the lungs and throat where medicine can give relief, this will do it. It is pleasant to take, and perfectly safe in accordance with the directions. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it but those who have not. Families that have known its value will not be without it, and by its timely use, they are secure from the dangerous consequences of Coughs and Colds which neglected, ripen into fatal consumption.

The Diploma of the Massachusetts Institute was awarded to this preparation by the Board of Judges in September 1847 ; also, the medals of the three great Institutes of Art, in this country ; also the Diploma of the Ohio Institute at Cincinnati, has been given to the CHERRY PECTORAL, by their Government in consideration of its extraordinary excellence and usefulness in curing affections of the Lungs and Throat.

Read the following opinion founded on the long experience of the eminent Physician of the port and city of

Dr. J. C Ayer,— ST JOHNS. May 8, 1851.

Five years trial of your *Cherry Pectoral* in my practice, has proven what I foresaw from its composition, must be true, that it eradicates and cures the colds and coughs to which we, in this section are peculiarly liable.

I think its equal has not yet been discovered, nor do I know how a better remedy can be made for the distempers of the throat and lungs. J. J. BURTON, M. D , F. R. S.

See what it has done on a wasted constitution, not only in the following cases, but a thousand more :—

SUDBURY, Jan. 24th, 1851.

Dr. Ayer :—In the month of July last I was attacked by a violent diarrhoea in the mines of California. I returned to San Francisco in hope of receiving benefit from a change of climate and diet. My diarrhoea ceased, but was followed by a severe cough —and much soreness. I finally started for home, but received no benefit from the voyage. My cough continued to grow worse, and when I arrived in New York I was at once marked by my acquaintances as a victim of consumption. I must confess that I saw no sufficient reason to doubt what my friends all believed. At this time I commenced taking your truly invaluable medicine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from its use. You would not receive these lines did I not regard it my duty to state to the afflicted, through you, that my health in the space of eight months is fully restored. I attribute it to the use of your *Cherry Pectoral.* Yours truly, WM. W. SMITH.

WASHINGTON, Pa , April 12, 1848.

Dear Sir.—Feeling that I have been spared from a premature grave, through your instrumentality by the providence of God, I will take the liberty to express to you my gratitude.

A Cough and the alarming symptoms of Consumption had reduced me too low to leave me anything like hope, when my physician brought me a bottle of your "Pectoral." It seemed to afford immediate relief and now in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health. If it will do for others what it has done for me, you are certainly one of the benefactors of mankind.

Sincerely wishing you every blessing, I am
Very respectfully yours
JOHN J. CLARKE, Rector of St Peter's Church.

With such assurance and from such men, no stronger proof can be adduced unless it be from its effects upon trial.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY JAMES C. AYER,
Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold in Erie by J. H. Burton & Co.; in North East by B. C Town & Co.; in Girard by J. A. White; in Cranesville by Wallace Sherman, and by Druggists everywhere. 1y27-3m41.

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers was dissolved on the 9th day of Feb 1853, by mutual consent. A. SHERWOOD,
Erie, Feb. 26 1853—3t41. L. B. CHEVALIER.

Bibles and Prayer Books.

JUST received from D. Appleton & Co., the best assortment of Bibles and Prayer Books ever offered in this market.—Call and examine them at No 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie Feb 26—41. DURLIN & SLOAN

Hartford Fire Insurance Company!

OFFICE NO. 16, STATE STREET, HARTFORD, CONN.

INCORPORATED 1810 Charter perpetual Authorized capital $250,000 Subscribed Capital $150,000. Real and Personal property of all kinds, insured as low as the risk will admit.

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J. J. LINTS, Agent, Erie, Pa.

☞ Office in the Reading Room, in Gunnison's Building
Feb. 26, 1853.

Notice.

ANY Person having claims against Becker & Rust, or either of the firm will please present their bills to Wm. S. Lane, Esq. BECKER & RUST.
Erie, Feb. 26 1853. 3m41

Empires are Awake.

WE are just beginning to receive our first purchase of spring goods, the first goods rec'd in Erie this spring. This community has been g sed long enough about buying old stocks of goods at 20 to 50 per cent lower than new goods could be sold this year, any one can soon be convinced by examining our piles of new goods that dry goods can and will be sold at the Empire this year at less prices than were ever sold before in any market: of domestic goods we have the agency of a manufacturing establishment which will enable us to job goods to the trade as low as any jobbing house in New York.
Feb. 26 1853—42 CADWELL & BENNETT.

Seeds! Seeds!!

FIELD, Garden & Flower seeds a large supply of all kinds some of which we have received from a celebrated seed store in England, our stock of seed is too numerous to mention, Farmer's, Gardner's and others are invited to call and examine
Erie, Feb 26 1853—42. CLARK & McCARTER.

Almanacs.

GREELEY'S whig Almanac,
Loomis' Pitts. "
" Mag. "
" Farmer's (German Form.) do.
At No. 9, Brown's Hotel. DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie Feb. 19 1853. 41

Burnt Out, But Yet Alive.

AND will be happy to see his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call, at No. 2 Reed House, on French street, nearly opposite his old stand. Pay attention all who buys clothing that my motto is to

UNDERSELL ALL OTHERS IN THE TRADE

There are some in the Clothing trade who call themselves men and they will tell you that my clothing is eastern made, second hand, &c., or I could not sell so cheap. It is their policy to say so. But the people won't believe them. The citizens are awake; they have been gulled long enough and can't stand it any longer, and the universal cry is go to WOOD & CO's., clothing store, he is in town yet and if you want to buy he has everything you want in the clothing line, you can depend upon what he says; if you buy and don't like the goods after you get home bring them back and get your money; he won't say "I don't know you, well I tink you bought that some oter place." What he says is truth and truth must and will prevail. A word, our goods are all cut and made by the most practical workmen and under our own supervision. All I ask is a look before you buy, and be convinced that I will sell 30 per cent cheaper than any house in the state. I invite all, particularly the mechanic, laborer and farmer as it is to their interest and can save time and expense.

Don't forget the number, No 2 Reed House, on French street, opposite the burnt district, for Wood defies the world to compete with him in prices, quality and durability, so come one, come all and give him a trial, that is all he asks. Signed by five hundred Citizens.

N. B.—Boys Clothing of all sizes always on hand
Erie, Feb. 19 1853—41. N. WOOD & CO.

FOR RENT.

THE farm of the late Samuel Barr, dec'd, situated on the Ridge Road about 1½ miles from Erie is offered for rent for a term of two years or longer,— possession given first of April. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, there are about one hundred acres of improvement, good buildings and a fine young orchard on the premises. For further particulars enquire of the family on the farm or of MATTHEW R. BARR.
Erie. Feb 19 1853—41. Erie Steam Foundry.
Gazette copy 3t.

Stray Cow.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Millcreek tp., about Christmas, a dark red Cow, about four years old, no artificial marks. The owner is requested to come, prove property and take her away. Feb. 19—3t41. THOS QUIGLEY.

TABLE BUTTER by the lb. at GOFF'S
Dec. 25, 1852.—33

L. N. TIBBALS & CO.

(Late of the Firm of Walker & Tibbals.)

Storage, Commission and Shipping Merchants, and dealers in Coal, Flour, Fish, Salt, Water Lime, Plaster, &c., Public Dock, Erie, Pa. Packages intended for our care should be so marked.
L. N. TIBBALS, A. J. KELSO.

400 PAIR Domestic Socks for sale below par at
Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36. SENNETT & Co's.

Notice to be attended to.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having guns at my shop on which the repairs have not been paid, that they must call and pay for the same before the 15th of March next, or they will be sold for the payment of the same at that time.
Erie Feb. 12 1853—40. D. B. DERBY.

PRIVATE MEDICAL TREATISE

ON THE

Physiological View of Marriage,

BY

M. B. LA CROIX, M. D. ALBANY, N. Y.

250 Pages and 130 Fine Plain and Colored Lithograph and Plates.

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CHEAPEST book ever published, and containing nearly double the quantity of reading matter is that of the FIFTY CENTS or DOLLAR PUBLICATIONS, it treats on the Physiology of Marriage, and the secret infirmities and disorders of youth and maturity resulting from excesses which destroy the physical and mental powers, all diseases arising from indiscretion, with plain and simple rules by which all persons can cure themselves without mercury, with the author's observations on marriage its duties and disqualifications, and their remedies with colored lithographs, illustrating the anatomy and physiology, and diseases of the reproductive organs of both sexes, their structures, uses and functions. It contains many important hints to those contemplating matrimony which will overcome objections against marriage; none however, should take this important step without first consulting its pages. It treats of all diseases of females whether married or single. Hints to those who desire no more children. Strangers who require medical aid, before consulting any doctor, ought to know whether their cases are properly understood by those whom they employ, and this guard against the imposition of quackery, so prevalent in populous cities. Hence the advantage of a popular knowledge of oneself, such as is given in this work.

If medical authorism be the test of talent, and enlightenment be sought from books, let common sense discriminate between truthful simplicity and outrageous speciousness and bombast. Dr. La Croix is a legally qualified physician, and for the last twenty years has been daily consulted upon the different diseases upon which his book treats, personally as well as by letter. Any person sending twenty-five cents in a letter, post paid, will receive one copy by mail, free of postage, or five copies for $1,00. Address DR. M. B. LA CROIX, 56 Beaver-st., P. O., Box 579 Albany N. Y. Office open on Sunday from 2 until 5 P. M.

☞ RECOLLECT.—No. 56 Beaver-st., (Clinton Hotel buildings,) Albany N. Y.

NOTICE.—The "Branch Office" in Buffalo is discontinued, all letters should be directed to Dr. M. B. La Croix, Albany, N. Y., where they will meet with prompt attention.
Feb. 19 1853 1y41

FOR SALE.

FIVE acres of land adjoining the village of Albion, on which is a good house and barn and some fruit trees, and well watered, also, twenty-two acres of land adjoining the same, the hole or each part will be sold separately to suit the purchaser. Terms of payment will be made easy, if not sold before the 20th of April it will be for rent until sold. For terms apply to C. W. Cross, Agent, in the village of Albion.
Albion, Feb. 12, 1853. 3m40

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his house and lot, very cheap for cash down, situated at McKean corners, (formerly Elisha Pinneys tavern stand) This is a good situation for a business man or mechanic, in fact the best the town affords: for further particulars enquire of AZRO GOFF.
Feb. 12 1853—40 Erie.

WANTED.

200 LIVE Chickens, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash if delivered soon.
Erie, Feb. 12 1853—40 AZRO GOFF.

Administrators Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie County will be sold at public vendue on the premises on Tuesday March 15th, 1853 at 1 o'clock P. M , the following described property to wit : All the right title interest and claim of Andrew Sherod, late of Washington tp., dec'd, in and to the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Washington tp , county of Erie, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit : Commencing at a post in the centre of the Crain road, the southwest corner of land of Adam Wait, thence along the centre of said road east two hundred and one perches to a post, thence east by the same three and two tenth perches to a post, thence north by the same seventy-five perches to a post, thence west by land of Jeremiah Brewer forty-four perches to a post, thence north by same twenty-one perches to a post, thence west by the same, and land of Wm. Lawrence one hundred and fifty perches to a post thence north by land of James Campbell seventy-seven perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land, and the usual allowance more or less, *excepting* and reserving however, out of the above piece of land about three acres and two-thirds of an acre of land off the north side heretofore deeded by Owin Saley to Cyrus A. Culbertson. Terms, one fourth on confirmation of sale, the ballance in three equal annual instalments, with annual interest, to be secured by Judgment Bond and Mortgage. C. M. GREENFIELD,
Feb. 12 1853—40 Administrator.

1853 HATS! 1853

BEEBE & Co.'s Spring style of Hats for 1853, just received at Warrens, No. 8 Browns Block, State street. Call and look at them. Erie Feb 12 1853—40.

PITTSBURGH ALMANAC'S.—A large supply just received at Erie, Feb. 12—40 DURLIN & SLOAN'S.

New Music Store.

THE Subscriber informs the public that he has opened an entire new stock of music and musical instruments at the store he formerly occupied in Beebe's block. Thanking the public for the favors formerly bestowed upon him he asks a continuance of their patronage hoping that he will be able to give satisfaction.—He has on hand the very best of Piano Fortes, Melodians and so-called *Seraphims, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, and all kinds of* small string and wind instruments, instrument trimmings, and in short every thing usually found in a music store. Instruments tuned and repaired—old instruments taken in exchange for new, also, parlor organs, and melodians, with two key boards and six stops, and any other instruments not on hand will be furnished to order. Pianos to rent. All persons wanting music or musical instruments will please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. W. continues to give lessons as before.
Erie Feb 12 1853—40 WM. WILLING.

20 BBLS. Molasses, also 16 Bbls. Stewart's best Honey Syrup for sale by Nov. 6—26 STERRETT & GRAY.

H JARECKI,
BRASS FOUNDRY, west side of State Street, Erie, Pa. 38

1853 1853

NEW YORK AND MISSISSIPPI LINE!

INSURED.—NO TRANSHIPMENT.

THIS line consists of forty first class Canal Boats on the Hudson River, and Erie Canal—running in connection with lines on the Ohio and Illinois Canals—also, with Steamboats and Propellers on the Western Lakes, and daily lines of Steamers on the Illinois, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

PROPRIETORS :
HUGH ALLEN, & CO., New York,
ALLEN, OATMAN & CO , Foot of Main-St , Buffalo.

FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO
R. L. HOWELL formerly of the West'n Lake Boat Line, }
C. H. CANFIELD, " N Y & O. W'n States Line, } Broad st. N. Y.
HUGH ALLEN, " Eckford Line,
Mark Goods " N. Y. & MISS. LINE," Ship Daily, Pier 4, Foot Broad Street, New York.
Jan 29, 1853—38. GEO. J. MORTON, Agent, Erie

New Arrangement.

THE Undersigned having associated for the purpose of conducting the Storage, Commission and Shipping business, under the firm of L. N. TIBBALS & CO., would respectfully solicit of the Merchants of this vicinity and the public generally a share of their patronage. No pains, shall be spared to give promptness and dispatch to any business entrusted in their care.
ALBERT J. KELSO. L. N. TIBBALS.
Erie Jan. 29 1853. 38

February Appointments.

DR. H. TUBBS, analytical Physician, from the city of Cleveland, will be in attendance at his rooms as follows :
Erie.—Brown's Hotel, Thursday and Friday, 24th and 25th of February, Conneaut, O , Tremont House, Wednesday 23d February.

CONSUMPTIVES READ!

Mr. Ashton is now a public officer, and extensively known in the country where he resides ; of his veracity the most doubting can be easily satisfied.

New Brighton, Beaver Co., Pa., June 12, 1852.

DR. TUBBS—Dear Sir.—I feel it a debt of gratitude due to you, and a duty to the afflicted generally, to offer my humble testimony in favor of your system of treating Chronic Diseases. I am convinced that it will cure almost every chronic disease if taken in time.

In the fall of 1849, I was violently attacked with cold and inflamation of the lungs, which was accompanied with a very distressing cough, pain in the breast, side and back ; with a very considerable discharge of offensive matter from the lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c. The family physician was called in, and did all within his power, but gave me no relief. My symptoms grew worse, and I found that I was then sinking into consumption ; I became so weak that I was not able to sit up but a few minutes at a time. My physicians advised me to use patent medicines; I did so for some time, but with no better success. He then told me that in the spring I would get better or worse. My friends from a distance came to see me as they supposed for the last time. I then called in another physician, and under his care and the warm weather, I got so that I could walk and ride about until fall ; then I sunk down again, and my physician said that if I did not go south, I could not live longer than spring, so I gave up all hopes of recovery. During the summer of 1850 I saw your advertisement, and concluded to see you, which I did, learned your course of treatment, and as the last resort, placed myself under your treatment, and to my great astonishment, in six or eight weeks I was able to walk all over town and see my friends and neighbors, who were as much astonished as myself. This was in the spring of 1851, and all the bad symptoms had left me, and I begin to enjoy pretty good health.

In April last I was much exposed while riding on the canal, took a severe cold, and suffered a return of old symptoms, which your medicines effectually removed as before. I now enjoy very tolerably good health, and stand a fair days labor. I am 49 years old. Those wishing further information, can call at my residence at Brighton, Pa. Jan. 29—38 WM. ASHTON.

AXE HELVES.—A few of superior quality, and any quantity of H Collins' axes warranted at $1,50 each. Also, axes helved at 75cts, but not warranted at the Cheap Hardware Store.
Erie, Jan. 29 1853—38 RUFUS REED.

NOTICE TO MILLINERS.

THE subscriber, wishing to retire from business, now offers for sale at COST, her entire stock of Millinery Goods, Fixtures, &c., together with an unexpired Lease of the premises she occupies, of three years from the first of April next, at the low price of $110 per year. The goods are all new and of the first styles. My present custom amounts to Fifteen Thousand Dollars per year. The credit of the shop is of the highest order—fixtures all complete house room plenty. The present opportunity for a person with a moderate capital, wishing to engage in the Millinery business seldom offers. With a good custom already secured, the shop is extensively and favorably known, the subscriber having occupied the premises as a Millinery shop for the last ten years. Possession given the first of April next. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises, corner of State and Fifth streets, Erie Pa

Also, for sale a new improved machine for pressing Bonnets.

I will now retail goods at cost for ready pay until the 15th of March, if not disposed of by that time I shall continue business as usual. Ladies, now is the time to buy cheap. Please give me a call. Erie, Jan. 22 '53—37. MRS. MARY CURTIS.

NEW YORK CITY INSURANCE COMPANY!

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Capital $500,000.

THIS Company having fully complied with the Insurance laws of the commonwealth of Penn., is now ready to effect Insurance against loss or damage by Fire on buildings and their contents in this City and the adjoining Country. Also, cargoes on sail vessels, steam and canal boats, and Railroads, at the customary rates.

The ample Capital and high character of this Company claims the confidence of the Public, and a liberal patronage is respectfully solicited.

Terms liberal and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office. JAMES C. GIBBS Agent.

Office over J. B. Gunnisons Book Store.

Wanted, two or three energetic men to examine risks in the country and send applications to this office.
Jan. 22 1853. 1y37

TO RENT!

THE DOCKS, covering *Three Water Lots,* together with the large Ware House, 100 by 40 feet, now occupied by Walker & Tibbals. For terms, apply to
Erie, Dec 24 —1t33. GEO. W. STARR.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A NEW supply of School Books just received at No. 9 Brown's Block, embracing almost every variety used in the Schools of this country, viz :

M'Guffey's Readers and Speller,
Saunders' do do
Town's do do

Clark's, Kirkham's, Bullion's, and Weld's Grammars.
Davies', Smith's, Stoddard's, Colburn's and Adams' Arithmetics.
Mitchell's, Olney's, Smith's and Goodrich's Geographies.
Best Writing Books and Writing Paper, Ink, Pens and Pen Holders, together with many other articles used to teach the "young idea how to shoot." DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie, Dec. 18 1852 32

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on the premises of the subscriber living in Millcreek tp., five miles east of Erie on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit: Horses, harness, lumber wagon, sows, young cattle, hogs, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Terms made known at the time of sale
Erie, Feb 19 1853—3t41. LEWIS KNOCKA.

BROOK'S

GREAT EXHIBITION PRIZE THREAD!

THIS Six Cord Thread, made principally from Sea Island Cotton, is warranted not to kink or knot in sewing, and the strongest and smoothest in the world. It is now taking the lead of all other makes.

FOR SALE BY
Tweedy, Moulton & Plympton,
Hunter, Buckley & Co.,
Calhoun, Vanderburgh & Co.,
Lee, Fenton & Phelps,
Avery, Hillard & Co ,
Henrys, Smith & Townsend,
W. & J. Morrison & Co.,
John Martin Jr., & Co.,
Freeland, Stuart & Co.,
Claflin, Mellen & Co.,
Lord, Warren, Salter & Co.,
Greenway, Brothers & Co.,
George Opdyke & Co.,
L. & V. Kirby & Co.,
Lathrop & Ludington,
Hurlbut, Ainsworth & Pierson,
John Steward Jr., & Co.,
Smith, Carey & Moseley,
Brooks, Brothers, & Co., &c.

And by all the leading jobbers &c., in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Feb. 26 1853—3m42.

POTASH for sale at
Erie, Feb. 19 1853- 41 A. GOFF'S.

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THAT W. H. Knowlton intends to close up his present business on the first day of April next, and it must be distinctly understood; he will sell off his entire and splendid lot of goods at COST, and having purchased his Jewelry with cash in hand he is able to sell at least 20 per cent cheaper than those who buy on credit *remember that.* Now then all those who wish to purchase any articles in his line will do well to call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere. And lastly I would hint to all those who are indebted to me, and have heretofore been prompt in squaring up, that I would be greatly obliged if they would drop in and see me, and to all those who never have paid, nor never expect to pay, if they will furnish paper and write a receipt in full and hand it in I will sign it, for I wish to close all accounts.
Erie Feb. 5 1853—39 W. H. KNOWLTON.

MECHANICS TOOLS—A new supply this day received at the cheap hardware store. Jan. 29-38 RUFUS REED.

LOOK OUT!

ALL Persons indebted to the old firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., (which partnership terminated on the first of March last,) are hereby notified that the books, notes and accounts of said firm, which remain unpaid on the first of March next will then be left in the hands of an officer for collection as the business must be closed. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.
Gazette copy. Erie, Jan 29 1853—38

Administrator's Sale!

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's court of Erie co. I will offer at public sale on Saturday the fifth day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises the following described property namely : All that certain piece or parcel of land lying, situate and being in Greene tp , in said county, being part of tract No. 265 and bounded as follows : Beginning at the north east corner at a post standing in Lake Pleasant road, thence along the same south 40 degrees east, fifty perches to a post, thence by the residue of the tract west about two hundred and forty-five perches to the west line of the tract, thence along the same north about forty perches to a beach sapling, thence by land taken up by James Carlin east two hundred and fourteen perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty four acres and allowance of six per cent for roads, &c.

Terms of sale, one fourth in hand and the balance in three equal annual statements with interest to be secured by Judgment bond and mortgage. CATHERINE SHAW, Administratrix of Patrick Shaw, late of *Greenfield* tp., dec'd. Feb 5-3t39

STRAY STEER!

CAME to the enclosure of the subscriber living in Millcreek township, about the first of January last, a red steer has some white in the face, supposed to be two years old in the spring — Any person owning said steer, will call prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs. J. B. WILLIAMS.
Feb. 5 1853. 3t39

NEW GOODS.

JUST received, and now open for inspection of the public a large and most desirable selection of Fall and Winter dress goods, which we are determined to dispose of at very low rates, our motto being small profits and quick sales. You are respectfully invited to call and see our stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere GEO. SELDEN & SON
Erie Oct 9 1852—22 No. 6 Tracy's Block Cheapside.

FINE CARRIAGES!

3 NEW and splendid one horse carriages for sale at bargains. Enquire of Dec. 25 1852-25. CADWELL & BENNETT.

WINES AND LIQUORS,

PURE AND UNADULTERATED!

IMPURE Wines and adulterated Liquors, such as are too generally sold by Hawkers and Pedlars and those supplying them, furnish the stock in trade of most of the Maine Law advocates—hence to stop their mouths, and at the same time to enable those using the "cratter," to get a pure article, the subscriber has laid in a stock of

Wines and Liquors,

Which he confidently assures the public are as *PURE AND UNADULTERATED* as purity itself. In the stock may be found, Otard, united Proprietors, Pellevoisin and Seignette Brandies ; *Champagne, Old Port Juice. Sherry, Madeira, Malaga and Claret* Wines : Scotch, Irish, Monongahela and Ohio Whiskey : Scotch Ale, London Porter, &c., &c , all of which will be sold as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than any other establishment in the city.
Erie, Jan. 15 1853—31 T. W. MOORE.

WINTER Strained Lard Oil and bleached Elephant Oil at
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO'S.

Locks and Latches.

A LARGE assortment just received direct from the manufactory for sale usually low.
Erie, Dec. 4—30 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

CLOCKS.—Received this day, by railroad, Iron Clocks, Pearl inlaid, new style, a most beautiful article for the parlor, very cheap. Jan. 15-34. T. M. AUSTIN, opposite Brown's Hotel.

MUFFS.—We offer for sale a lot of real Lynx and other Muffs, at prime cost to get out of the business. Call and get one at
Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36. SENNETT & Co's.

Cheering to the Ladies, and Interesting to All!

WILCOX & NORTON, No. 2, Wright's block, State-street, Erie Pa., have just received a supply of very fine articles in the line of

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES.

Among them are white satin slips, white Kid do., bronze embroidered do., fancy silk gaiters and various other articles of similar character, as also the substantial articles needed by all for every day use.

For Gents wear of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters &c , their variety is so great it would be superfluous to specify. Suffice it to say their stock is more extensive and complete than ever before, and which is best of all for their customers, prices well suited to their desires. They will endeavor to manifest a more worthy appreciation of the public mind for abstaining from the use of those stale common place expressions resorted to by some, falsely representing their Goods cheaper than others, and permit them to dabble unmolested in their own dirty puddle, while W. & N. will endeavor by their practice to give unmistakable assurances that their facilities for procuring the best of work at the lowest possible prices cannot be surpassed, and their prices far from being equalled by even the most pompous pretenders. Delay not to secure the advantages arising from an early selection. Dec. 25 1852—31

The Cars are just in

BRINGING us a full supply of fresh groceries, consisting of sugars, syrups, molasses, teas, coffee, No. 1 mess mackerel in barrels, half barrels eighths and kitts, also, pickled herring, white fish by the barrel and half barrel, codfish in quantity to suit purchasers, sperm, elephant, lard and linseed oil, white lead, red lead, litharge, vermillion red, chrome yellow, chrome green, umbre, asphaltum, lampblack, &c., &c.

By this arrival we are in receipt of fresh raisins in boxes and half boxes, figs, French plumbs, prunes, almonds, filberts, greenoble and Brazil nuts, pickled sardines, &c ; also, a large quantity of Wooden and Willow ware, cedar and painted wash tubs, patent pails willow wagons, market baskets, sugar boxes, &c., also, wax, sperm, pearl, star, sterine and Cincinnati tallow candles. Constantly on hand by the barrel, flour, fish, salt and Claypool whiskey and a general assortment of liquors
SIEGEL & KELSEY,
Jan. 1 '53—31. No. 4 Wrights Block Erie, Pa.
Waterford Dispatch please copy.

1853 J. B. GUNNISON, 1853

DEALER in Books, Stationery, Monthly Magazines, Cheap Publications, Sheet Music, Newspapers, Gold Pens, Pocket Cutlery &c., &c. First door west of the Reed House, Erie, Pa. 25

1000 LBS Dried Beef of a superior quality on hand and for sale by Jan. 22-37 CLARK & McCARTER.

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!

NEWLY DISCOVERED CARBON OIL.

ONE of the greatest discoveries of the age, which we do not hesitate to announce as the CHEAPEST means of artificial light ever yet presented, producing a GOOD LIGHT

For less than one quarter of a Cent per Hour, and gives the *SOFTEST, PUREST, and most BRILLIANT LIGHT* ever yet produced by lamp and at *ONE FOURTH* the cost of fluid.

NOR CAN IT BE EXPLODED.

whilst one trimming of the wick is sufficient for a month, and a single wick will last a year, nor does the steadiness of the light decrease as long as there is sufficient oil in the lamp to keep the wick moist—it will burn longer than Lard oil, and will not congeal in the coldest weather, and the price is only eighty seven and a-half cents per gallon—to be used in Fluid Lamps.
Erie, Jan 8 1853. J. H. BURTON & CO.

Sugar Cured Hams.

A LARGE lot of very nice Sugar Cured Hams on hand and for sale by Jan 22-37 CLARK & McCARTER.

SNUFF AND TOBACCO.

PETER LORILLARD, MANUFACTURER,

No. 42 Chatham St., New York.

OFFERS for sale the following articles, warranted of superior quality—Maccaboy, Scotch, Coarse French, Rappee, and other Snuffs. Also, Fine Cut Tobacco in tin foil and papers. A more particular description of the various articles can be known by sending for a full price current as above.
Jan. 15 1853. 3m36

FOR RENT—With immediate possession, a new house on 4th st., also 3 houses on 4th st., possession given first of April, also six rooms to rent, inquire of Jan. 22 37 D. S. CLARK.

CASH! CASH!!

WE will pay the market price in cash for corn. Would like 500 bushels delivered soon. Jan 22-37 TIBBALS & HAYES.

REMOVAL!

I HAVE removed my stock of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Fancy goods, two doors above the stand lately occupied by Loomis & Austin, to Williams' Block, where I shall be pleased to see my old and new friends and attend to their wants as usual.

I return my sincere thanks to those who have favored me with their patronage and shall endeavor to still merit their confidence and support. Wishing to reduce my present stock of Goods to make room for the new in the Spring, will give unusual bargains in low prices to any in want of articles in my line. Silver spoons and Jewelry on hand or made to order. Clocks and Watches repaired. Engraving in any style at short notice and in workmanlike manner. Erie, Jan. 15 '53-26 THOS. M. AUSTIN.

N. B.—Those indebted to the late firm of G. Loomis & Co., must make immediate payment—longer indulgence cannot be given. The Books for the present can be found in my hands.
T. M. A.

PERKINS AGAINST THE WORLD!

Candies—Fresh, Palatable and Cheap.

THE subscriber is still engaged in the manufacture of Candy, for wholesale and retail at his establishment on State-st., immediately opposite Wright's Block. His facilities for the prosecution of the business are not surpassed in any of the Lake Cities, while he is determined that on the score of quality and prices he shall rank with the *first* and *best.* Indeed he will not be beat. He *knows* his Candy is as good and as cheap as any manufactured east or west. If you don't believe it, call and examine for yourselves. You will not be disappointed. Don't be bashful, but step in, and John will welcome you with his blandest smiles, and respond to you every wish. He will furnish his common Candies at the rate of Eleven Dollars per hundred pounds by wholesale, this is as low as they can possibly be afforded.

Toys and a large variety of Fancy Articles are constantly kept on hand. Special attention is given to this department of the business.

The business is conducted strictly upon the cash principle, without reference to character, circumstances or condition. The system is the best in the long run for all parties, and the sooner it is adopted and carried out the better for the interests of the community. Erie, Feb 19 1853 41 JOHN B. PERKINS.

1852. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. 1853.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST RECEIVED AT

WARREN'S

Hat and Furnishing Store;

No. 8, Brown's New Block, State street, Erie.

CONSISTING of all Goods in his line. Hats of every variety of style and quality, made expressly to order for this market, also a very large stock of Kossuth, Cassimeres and Castor Hats, with a variety of Caps for men, youths and children of our own make, of Cloth, Oil, Silk, French, German, Prussian, Belgian and Mohair Plushes of various styles and prices, constantly on hand or made to order; also, a large stock of BUFFALO ROBES and Ladies Furs, Muffs, Victorines and Mufflers of all styles and prices, with a large stock of Gents Furnishing Goods, consisting in part of shirts, wrappers, drawers, scarfs, cravats, handkerchiefs and collars, (three ply of the very best,) and so large a stock of gloves and mittens, we have not room to enumerate them, with valises and trunks constantly on hand of our own manufacture, also carpet, emboss and patent leather travelling bags and umbrellas. In short, a large and complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, selected and made with the greatest care so that every customer may not fail to get the worth of his money.— Come and see if these things are not so, and judge for yourselves, at No 8, Brown's New Block.

N. B —Hats, Caps and trunks repaired or made to order, and Buffalo Robes lined or other Fur work done on the shortest notice. Oct. 16 1852—23 JOHN H. WARREN.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

THE subscribers would inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that they have now on hand and are daily receiving by express large lots of those fine

Baltimore Oysters,

put up expressly for family use in large and small cans. To those who have used them it is unnecessary to give further notice than that we have them on hand, but to those who have not been so fortunate, we would say that they are superior to any Oysters in the market. If you don't believe it give us a call and we will convince you of the fact. For further particulars call at
CLARK & McCARTERS, State street.

P. S.— Orders from the country solicited and promptly attended to Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

LUMBER.

THE Subscribers will pay Cash and make contracts for the coming season, for the following description of Lumber — Whitewood boards 5-8 and 4-4 inches thick, Plank 1 3-4 and 5 inches thick, Scantling 3 by 4 and 4 by 4 Square, Colum 5-5, 6-6, 7-7, 8-8, 9-9, 10-10 and 12-12 Square, Sycamore Boards 5-8 and 4-4 inch thick, Ash Boards and Plank from 1 to 4 inches thick, Cherry Boards, Scantling and Colum, White Oak Boards and Plank, Whitewood Sycamore and Cherry Lumber should be 12 feet long, Ash from 12 to 16 feet long. GEO. SELDEN & SON.
Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

PRINTS—At Sennett & Co's from four cents per yard upwards. Erie Dec 4 1852. 30

DRY GOODS.

A General assortment of Dry Goods for sale on reasonable terms by Dec. 4-30 G. SELDEN & SON.

Curtain Fixtures.

THIS day received two gross of Putnam's Patent Self-adjusting Curtain fixtures, also a good assortment of Cord and Tassels. Erie Dec. 4—30 RUFUS REED.

HAY Knives at the Cheap Hardware Store. RUFUS REED.
Erie Dec. 4—30

SLEIGH BELLS.—Don't buy until you have seen the assortment and ascertained the prices at the Cheap Hardware store
Erie Dec. 4—30 RUFUS REED.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

THE Subscribers are now offering to the public a general and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, all of which will be sold as low as at any store in Erie *for Cash or ready pay.*
Dec 4 1852—30 SENNETT & CO.

BROWN SHEETINGS, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the store in the Sennett Block, at prices which cannot fail to please. Dec. 4—30 SENNETT & CO.

UNABATED EXCITEMENT!

SAFE INVESTMENT AND NO HUMBUG.

THE place to purchase Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Wines and Liquors, Oils, Soap, Candles, Fish, Candies, Fruit &c., is at MOORE'S Grocery Store,
Erie Dec. 4 '52 30 Opposite Brown's New Hotel State St.

LIQUORS.

I HAVE on hand the best assortment of Liquors *in this city, from the best Cogniacs down to* 25 cent Whiskey.
Erie Dec 4 1852—30 *T. W. MOORE,* State St.

Rockingham Ware.

A LARGE assortment just received and for sale by
Erie Dec. 4 - 30 T. W. MOORE.

Wooden Ware.

A LARGE assortment of the above ware consisting in part of Pails, Tubs, Churns, Butter Ladles, Prints, Steak Mauls, Spoons, Rolling Pins, Potatoe Mashers, Lemon Squeezers, Faucets Towel Rollers, Sugar Boxes, Mop Sticks, Clothes Pins, Bbl. Covers, Measures, Axe Helves, Keelers, Hobby Horses, Bread Trays, Silk Swifts, etc., etc., may be found at MOORE'S
Erie Dec 4 1852 30 Opposite Brown's New Hotel state st.

New Clothing Establishment.

THE subscribers have connected with their store a large stock of ready made clothing, of home manufacture, to which they would call the attention of the public, their stock consists in part of Frock, Dress, Sack and Over sack Coats, Pants and Vests in endless variety, all made of the best material, with finish and style unsurpassed and prices so low as to astonish the beholder. Please call and examine for yourselves.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852—30. VINCENT HIMROD & CO.

AN abundance of fine Silver Ware on hand of his own and Eastern manufacture. Silver Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs and Scoops and other Silver Work made to order.

☞ Engraving done in superior style. Corporation and Society Seals engraved and die sinking done equal to any in Eastern cities Nov. 27 1852—29. G. LOOMIS.

A LARGE and varied assortment of Lamps, embracing all the late improved patterns, suited to all ages and sizes and will be properly fitted if required without extra charge, shoulder braces and supporters of various kinds all of which will be sold at less than New York retail prices, to all who may want any of the above articles we say it will be much to your interest to call before buying elsewhere. Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

1852 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 1853

Quick Sales and small Profits! The City Drug Store in full blast!!

THE Subscriber returns thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal patronage received, and trusts from the great inducements now offered it will be continued and increased. He has just received from head quarters a large supply of all articles in his line of trade, bought at the lowest prices and of excellent quality, warranted good and others to supply his customers upon the most liberal terms. All are invited to call and examine before buying elsewhere as great chances are offered for buying good articles at low prices. P. HALL.
Erie, Nov. 27 1852. 29

FOX'S HOTEL!

NEAR THE RAILROAD DEPOT, PEACH ST., ERIE PA.

GEORGE W. FOX, PROPRIETOR.

THIS House is situate but a few steps from the Eastern and Western Railroad depots—has been newly furnished and fitted up for the accommodation of STRANGERS AND TRAVELERS, and as a pleasant and agreeable stopping place is unsurpassed by any in the City. Attached to it is a excellent stable and other accommodations for teamsters and others from the country. Passengers and Baggage carried to and from the Cars *free of charge.* Charges reasonable.
Erie, Dec. 18 1852 32

PERFUMERY.—Lubin's extracts of Jocky Club, Rose, Geranium, Patchouly, Hedyosmia, Heliotrope, Violet, Musk, Jasmin, Milefluers, New mown Hay, Jenny Lind, Citronelle, Rosa Marechale, Verbena, Clematis, Cologne, Macassar Oil and Ox Marrow for the Hair, Cachou Aromatise for sweetening the Breath, and all necessary articles for Lady's and Gents. Toilets, at Erie, Dec. 18 32 J. H. BURTON & CO'S.

GROCERIES.—A full supply and as cheap as can be found in the city, to be had at Dec. 11. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

GLASS!

JUST received a large supply of French, English and American Glass, consisting of all the different sizes from 7 by 9 to 31 by 41, which will be sold by the box or single light at the very lowest prices. Glass cut to any size without extra charge
Erie, Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO

BOG Wood, Amulet and colored Bracelets, just received at AUSTIN'S.
Erie August 7 1852 13 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

NOW opening, an extensive assortment of Guitars, Violins, Accordeons, Banjos, Tamborines, Flutes, Fifes, &c., of every price and quality : also, Strings for Guitars, Violins and Violincellos, of the very best kind, very cheap at
Erie Sept 4-17. T. M. AUSTIN'S, Opposite Brown's, State st.

FOR SALE VERY LOW.—A large and powerful Telescope, costing in England Twenty Pounds, to be sold for one half its cost—warranted perfect in every respect, inquire of
Erie Sept 4-17. T. M. AUSTIN, opposite Brown's State-st.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—I am now receiving a heavy stock of Iron and Steel of all kinds and sizes, also Anvils, Vises, Bellows, stock and Dies, Sledges, Hammers, Horse shoes and Nails, Malable Castings, Brass, Hub and sand Bands, &c., &c., which will be sold at the *lowest* figures 23 RUFUS REED.

Long Winter Evenings.

NOW is the time to lay in a stock of Books for these long winter evenings—such, for instance, as

	Price
Capt. Kyd, or the Wizard of the Sea	50 cts.
The Prairie Scout, a Romance of Border Life	" 50 "
Heads and Hearts, or My Brother Colonel	" 50 "
The Swamp Steed, or The Days of Marion	" 50 "
The Rifle Rangers—a Story of Love and War	" 50 "
Celio: N. Y. above and Under ground	" 25 "
New York by Gas Light	" 25 "
The Heirs of Derwent Water	" 50 "
Kate Penrose, or Life and its Lessons	" 25 "
The Wedding Dress	" 25 "
The Three Strong Men	" 25 "
Jenny Diver, the Female Highwayman	" 25 "
Gilderoy, the Freebooter	" 25 "
Gentleman Jack, or Life on The Road	" 25 "
A Life of Vicissitudes, by James	" 25 "
The History of Henry Esmond, Esq.	" 50 "

Together with a large variety of other cheap and readable Books DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie Dec 18, 1852. No. 9, Brown's Hotel.

500 BAY State, Empire, Watervliet and Waterloo long and square Shawls, at prices to suit the million.
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

25 DOZ. white and colored Kid Gloves, at five shillings and sixpence per pair. 25 TIBBALS & HAYES.

Homes of American Authors.

THE Homes of American Authors, the most beautiful Book in typography, illustration, and in binding, ever published, just received from Putnam's at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 4—30 DURLIN & SLOAN.

150 BUSHELS White Beans, just rec'd and for sale by
Jan. 22 1853—37 CLARK & McCARTER

FRENCH and English Merinoes, Mohair dress goods and Alapacas at a very low figure at 22 G. SELDEN & SON's.

NEW GOODS!

NO 3, PERRY BLOCK.

ARBUCKLE & KEPLER are now receiving their Winter stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, consisting in part of the following goods.

French and English Merinoes, Paramettas, black and colored Alapacas, Bombazines, plain and figured Persian Cloths, plain and figured De Laines, plain and figured Velvets; Bay State, Empire, Watervliet and Scotch long and square shawls; Merrimack, Cocheco, Dunnel, Globe, Allen's, Union French and English Prints; Silk, Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery; Kid Merino, Thibet and Silk Gloves, Silk and Linen Hdkfs; Velvet, Bonnet, Satin and Taffeta Ribbons; plaid, striped, book, Swiss, spot and mull Muslins, French worked Undersleeves, Hdkfs, Collars, Inserting and Edgings. For Men's wear,—Broad Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans and Sheeps Grey, also, a good supply of red and white Flannels, Undershirts and Drawers.

DOMESTICS.—2-6, 4-4, 5-4, 10-4 and 12-4 bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, brown Sheetings and Drillings, seamless Bags, brown and red Canton Flannels, Tickings, striped shirtings, cotton Flannels, cotton yarns, carpet warps, batting, wickings, waddings, etc., at prices as low as can be found in the city. All we ask of those wishing to buy is an examination of our goods and prices, and we shall be satisfied with the result.
Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

100 HALF Bbls No. 1 inspected White Fish for sale by
Jan 22 1853—37 CLARK & McCARTER.

Great Sale of Dry Goods!

At the New York Store, No 6, Bonnell Block.

ELEGANT Cashmeres and Delaines, worth 31¼ and 37½ selling for 18¾ and 25 cts. as good delaines for 12½ as can be bought for 18¾ at any other store, elegant Cashmere Long Shawls worth $25 will be sold for $16, elegant Silks for party and street dresses the best assortment of black Silks ever brought to this market, embroidered Collars from 6¼ cts. to $3—20,000 yards Prints Bed Ticks, Flannels, bleached Cotton, &c , all of which are now offered at New York cost ! Purchasers of Dry Goods will save 50 per cent on their purchases by calling at the New York Store, No 6, Bonnell Block.
Erie, Dec 25—33. MERRICK & DAVIS.

GOOD Cider Vinegar for 18 cts. per gallon at
Feb. 19 1853—41 GOFF'S.

Light on the Subject.

NOT exactly gas, but a good assortment of Fluid, Oil and Camphene Lamps just received at prices twenty-one per cent less than can be bought in the city.
Feb. 19 1853—41 STOCKTON & FULLER.

Keystone Mill,

THE subscribers would inform their friends and the public generally, that they have constructed and have now in operation a large and elegant Grist Mill, in Edenboro, Erie county, bearing the above title, which they have placed under the superintendence of Mr. LEWIS WOOD, an experienced Miller. The Mill, in structure and arrangement, is not surpassed by any similar edifice in Erie county. Orders for flour will be promptly responded to, and all sorts of grinding done on the shortest notice. Determined that no means shall be left untried to give satisfaction they respectfully solicit a liberal share of public patronage.
Edinboro, Feb. 17 1853 -3t41. REEDER & TAYLOR

AN extensive assortment of flavoring extracts the best in market, extracts for the handkerchief of every kind, Colognes, hair oils, pomades, amandine a certain cure for chapped hands, lip salve, shaving soaps and creams of first quality, bay rum, hair dye, hair restorative, depilatory powder, in short we constantly keep on hand a complete assortment of every kind of Perfumery, fancy articles and Yankee notions of almost every description.

Persons wishing to buy are respectfully invited to call as they may depend upon getting what they want at the lowest price, at the city drug store state-st. Erie Dec. 4-30 P. HALL.

WRITING PAPER—Blue, White, Letter Cap, Gilt edge, colored, satin and note Paper, fancy envelopes, plain and self-sealing envelopes, cards of all kinds which cannot fail to suit customers, give us a call and see. Dec. 4 1852-30 P. HALL.

CABINET WARE, CABINET WARE!

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

THE subscribers would adopt this method of returning their sincere thanks to the citizens of Erie and vicinity, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage hitherto extended to them, and would state that they have just received from the City of New York and extensive assortment of

CABINET WARE,

embracing Mahogany Sofas of different styles, Mahogany French Bedsteads and Chairs, Mahogany Tables, with and without Marble Tops, with a list of other articles too numerous for newspaper detail, all of which are offered at prices lower than they can be procured in any other establishment west of New York. This is said in no spirit of empty boast, but from a conviction of its TRUTH, as all will find who may take the trouble to institute a personal examination.

They continue to manufacture all varieties of Cabinet Ware—They hold themselves in constant readiness to furnish, at the shortest notice, articles of whatever style or quality. Confident of their ability to give satisfaction, they invite to their stock, and their facilities for doing good and cheap work, the attention of the citizens of the city and county.

Mattrasses of all sizes kept constantly on hand.

Erie, July 12, J. H. RIBLET & Co.

BOOTS and Shoes of all descriptions closing out without profit. Call and see at Jan. 15-36. SENNETT & Co's.

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.



THE Subscriber, in gratefully acknowledging the liberal patronage which he has received from the citizens of Erie for the past five years, would most respectfully call their attention to his present location. Having erected a new shop on the east side of State street, two doors North of 8th, and adjoining J. H. Riblet & Co's Cabinet Ware Rooms, he is prepared again to wait upon and accommodate his old patrons and friends, and hopes that by his usual success in making "good fits," not only to continue in their confidence, but also, thro' their influence, and by his own integrity and attention to business to secure a liberal share of the public patronage which he respectfully solicits.

Naval and Military Clothing made to order and Cutting for others to make up, done with care and promptness.

Erie, July 29, 1852. JOHN GOALDING.

A LARGE and beautiful lot of Bonnett ribbons for fall and winter trade, selected with due regard to the prevailing fashions at Erie Oct. 9 1852—22 G. SELDEN & SON's.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, stripe Shirtings Ticking Canton Flannel &c., at No. 6, Tracy's Block Cheapside

Erie Oct. 9 1852. 22 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

NEW WATCH, JEWELRY, AND FANCY GOODS STORE.

State St., opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie.

THE subscriber, (late of the firm of G. Loomis & Co.,) comes before the Erie public and vicinity, soliciting a share of patronage, confident a large and well selected stock of the choicest and most fashionable GOODS always at low prices, together with the manufacturing of *Silver Ware* and *Jewelry*, and close attention to business will insure a reasonable support. Having been for the past fifteen years a resident of Erie, and intending to remain the rest of life, the public will find me no "bird of passage," but always on hand trying with the "rest of mankind" to sustain myself and family, in the world, and I pledge myself to endeavor to maintain the reputation enjoyed by the old firm in every particular. Thankful to a generous public for my success thus far in life, I shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors.

Aug 7 1852—13 THOS. M. AUSTIN.

N. B.—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired.

J. M. SMITH & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 7 Bonnell Block, State Street, Erie, Pa.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, that they are receiving almost daily in addition to their stock of goods, the largest and best assortment of Groceries to be found west of New York City. Thankful for the liberal patronage received since our commencement in this city, we would most respectfully call the attention of merchants and others wishing goods in our line, to an exhibition of our stock before going to Buffalo or New York. We wish it distinctly understood that we will sell goods for *Cash or Ready Pay*, as cheap as can be purchased in Buffalo or in New York, with the addition of expenses in getting goods to this City.

The following comprise a small part of our stock—

50 Hhd. N. O., Mus'd., and P. R., Sugars,
100 Bbls. Crushed Pow'd., Granulat'd & Coffee do.
10 Tierces Dutch Crushed Sugar,
20 Boxes Refined Loaf do.
20 Hhd Musc'd., and P R Molasses,
20 Tierces do. do. do.
75 Bbls. do. do. & S. H. do.
15 do. Stewart's Syrup,
10 do. Cuba Honey.
150 Chests and half Chests Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Imperial, Gunpowder and Black Teas.
100 Bx. from 4 to 16lbs of Black and Green do.
75 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
20 Boxes Ground Coffee,
75 do. Cavendish Tobacco, all qualities,
30 do. ½ lb lump do. superior qualities,
25 Bbls. J. Anderson's Smoking Tobacco, ⅛, ¼ & lb prs.
Also, several different brands Fine Cut Chewing.
75 Packages Mackerel, No's 1, 2 & 3, in whole, ½, ¼ and Kitts,
250 Boxes Herring, No, 1 and Scalded,
5000 lbs Cod Fish,
25 Bbls. Refined Winter Strained Oil,

Also, Nuts, Raisins, Prunes, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, Rice, Powder, Shot Safety Fuse, Wrapping, Cap and Letter Paper: Mustard, and Pickles, of an excellent quality and cheap—besides a great many other articles too numerous to mention in an advertisement of this kind. We also have in addition to the goods above mentioned, a large stock of PURE WINES and LIQUORS, which can be had 25 per cent. cheaper for the same quality, than can be purchased west of New York, notwithstanding the great advance in liquors. London and Philadelphia Porter, Scotch Ale, and Wines of almost all descriptions. Please call and examine for yourselves, and you will be satisfied that you can do better than by going to Buffalo or New York.

Erie, Dec. 4, 1852. 30 J M SMITH & Co.

WHOLESALE—The subscribers are agents for the following Patent Medicines, which they will sell by the dozen at Manufacturers prices, viz: Jaynes' Expectorant, Alterative Carminative Balsam, Vermifuge, Hair Dye and Sanative Pills; Osgood's Cholagogue; Bristol's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla; McLane's and Fahnestock's Vermifuge; Trask's, Tanner's, McAlister's, Sloan's and Dalley's Ointment; Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Barrel's Indian Liniment, Barry's Tricopherous, Brant's Indian Medicines and Kier's Petroleum

Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 J. H. BURTON & CO.

A FINE assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' rubbers just the thing for muddy streets at reduced prices by

Erie Oct 30 1852. G. SELDON & SON.

JUST received, another lot of those fine Calf Water-proof Boots. Sept. 25. WILCOX & NOTON.

WINES, LIQUORS.

CIGARS, Groceries, Pickles, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, Foreign Fruit and Nuts. J. G. & W. I. MILLS, No. 3 William's Block, opposite Brown's New Hotel, Erie, Pa., have just opened a New Establishment, where they are prepared to sell all Articles in their line at the Lowest Prices, at Wholesale and Retail. The Stock Consists in part of the following articles, to wit:

Wines,	Oranges,	Preserved Fruits,	Maccaronia,
Liquors,	Lemons,	Vermacelly	Sardines,
Cigars,	Figs,	Plain Pickles,	Anchovies,
Porter,	Raisins,	Ma'd Pickles,	Catsups,
Ale,	Nuts,	Pickled Oysters,	Currants,
Cider,	Cocoa,	Pickled Lobsters,	De Orgeat,
Cordials,	Pines,	Pickled Clams,	Curacoa, Ex Absinthe,

WHISKEY BY THE BARREL.

ALSO—Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tobacco, Rice, Ground Spices, Confectionary by the Box, Soda Biscuit, Crackers by the Barrel, and many other Articles too numerous to mention.

IMPORTED CIGARS—We import our own Cigars, and can sell better quality of Cigars at the same prices than any house in the city. Pure and Genuine Wines, Liquors of every description constantly on hand, for Sale, Wholesale at low rates. Also—Bottled Wines and Liquors for Medicinal or other purposes on hand by the Dozen or Single bottle which are pure.

AGENCY FOR BUFFALO ALE—Moffats and Gilman & Barton's, Ale, for sale by the barrel, at Buffalo Price, adding transportation. Also—receiving in their Season Oysters in Shell, Keg and Can, from J. G. Mills & Co., of New-York, for Sale Wholesale at Low Prices.

J. G. MILLS, New York. W. I. MILLS, Buffalo.

A. C. JACKSON, Agent, Erie, Pa.

N. B. Hotels, Steam Boats, private Families and Dealers generally supplied with all articles in our line, at Buffalo prices.—ORDERS from City and surrounding country respectfully solicited, and we pledge ourselves that all goods shall be as recommended.

Erie, May 22, 1852

WINDOW GLASS.—The largest assortment ever brought into this city can be found at

Oct. 23-21 CARTER & BROTHER, No. 6 Reed House.

Wrapping Paper.

A FIRST RATE article of Wrapping Paper, just received and for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.

Erie, Dec. 18, 1852.—32 DURLIN & SLOAN.

GINGHAMS of every variety and style from 10 cents to 25 cts. per yard at Nov 6-26 SMITH JACKSON.

Notice to Clothiers.

OIL suitable for greasing Wool; also, lubricating oil for greasing Machinery, for sale low by 32 CARTER & BROTHER.

GREAT BARGAINS!

10 CITY LOTS for sale at bargains, call upon Dec. 25 1852—33 CADWELL & BENNETT,

POCKET and Table Cutlery, also, Hall & Eltons plated table tea spoons, a good assortment this day received at No. 3 Reed House. Erie, Jan. 29—38 RUFUS REED.

Corn Shellers.

YANKEE, Southern and Clinton corn Shellers, just received and for sale by Jan. 22-37 CLARK & McCARTER.

BUTCHER'S Knives, Saws and Saw blades at Erie, Jan. 29—29 RUFUS REED'S.

SAWS of nearly every variety at the cheap hardware store. Erie, Jan. 29 '53—38. RUFUS REED.

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES! THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN! Is at Moore's.

MOORE HAS been receiving more new Groceries, and other "fixins," both useful and ornamental, all of which he is confident he can sell much cheaper than any of his neighbors, great or small. As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, come and try! You will find Teas "that make pleasant families," Coffees, Sugars, Codfish, Mackerel, sweet Molasses, "sour Vinegar," Tobacco, Pipes, Mustard, Saleratus, Pork, Beans, Butter, Cheese, Dairy and Table Salt. Also, a good variety of Wooden and Willow Ware, viz: Brooms, Grass and Jute Mats, Wagons, Cradles, Pails, Tubs, Washboards, &c. Also, a well selected and general variety of "tasty Confectionary," foreign and native fruits and nuts, and an elegant "troupe of fancy Toys," &c.

☞ Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Lard, Beans, Hams Pork, Potatoes, Apples, &c. T. W. MOORE.

Erie, Dec. 18, 1852. 32.

Port Monies and Wallets.

A NEW and beautiful supply of those elegant Port Monies and Wallets, just received and for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. Erie Dec. 15, 1852. DURLIN & SLOAN.

ATTENTION ALL!

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and old customers, (as well as lots of new ones,) that he has opened a grocery on the corner of State and 8th streets, (one door below Riblet & Aryes ware room,) where he keeps an assortment of such articles as are found in such an establishment. My stock consists in part of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Lamp Oil, Molasses, Cider, Vinegar, White Fish, Cod Fish, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, Indigo, Pearl Starch, Corn Starch for Puddings, Durkee's Baking Powder, Candles, Bar Soap, Shaving do., Crackers, soda biscuit, apples, oats, common wooden ware, stone ware, flour, &c., &c., to numerous to mention, all of which I will sell as cheap as others for cash or ready pay. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and prices. Dec. 25,—32. AZRO GOFF.

SHAWLS of every description at the New York Store—selling at half price. Dec. 18-32 MERRICK & DAVIS.

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY, Park Row, a few doors West of the REED HOUSE.

SHERMAN is happy to invite all who wish DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES, who are at all particular what kind of pictures they have, to his new Rooms which have been built expressly for the Art. LIGHT is the great agent of the Artist, and it has been the constant study of all worthy of the name since the Art was discovered, to employ and control it in the manner best adapted to produce the most favorable results. The result of this study and of thousands of experiments is that there is not a respectable permanent Gallery in the U States where the pictures are made by a common window, and he who says he can produce superior pictures by such a window proves his ignorance of the Art. The subscriber therefore begs leave to say that by his superior LIGHT, and with an apparatus worth six times any other in this city, he is enabled to produce pictures which cannot be equelled in this part of the country, and offers to excell any thing which can be produced in other rooms in Erie, or forfeit one hundred dollars. He has also a splendid Quick Working Camera, with which he takes children of any age! Let it be distinctly understood his pictures will not fade if properly kept.

N. B.—The "recent improvements" may be seen at the above rooms. W. H. SHERMAN.

Erie, Sept. 10, 1851. 18

POISONING.

THOUSANDS of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patent, they are actually laying the foundations for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

☞ "*Be not deceived*," but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.

Aug 21 1852. 1y15

LIGHTNING RODS.

WE are now prepared to put up the Premium Rods and Points for any who would like to be protected from the dangers of the lightning. Remember the man that locked his barn after his horse was stolen, and do not wait until your house or barn gets a stroke before you get rods to your buildings. A word to the wise is sufficient.

LIDDELL & CO.

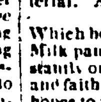
N. B.—All orders from a distance punctually attended to.—Rods and points at wholesale.

March 13, 1852. 1f41

PIANO FORTE EMPORIUM.

361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. The most extensive and varied assortment of Rosewood Piano Fortes, plain and ornamental, elegant patterns, elaborately carved, and highly finished with Pearl keys, all of our own manufacture, and warranted in every particular, can be found at our Warerooms, 361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. Sept. 25—1y20. BENNETT & CO.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.



N. MURPHY would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has located himself at the old stand of Middleton & Murphy, on the Park Row with a larger and better assortment of Tin Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, manufactured of the best iron, and offered at the most reasonable rates, wholesale or retail. He has on hand Stoves of all prices and qualities constructed with reference to usefulness and convenience, and of the most durable material. Also stovepipe and elbow, and an assortment of

JAPAN WARE.

Which he flatters himself is unexcelled, if equaled, in this city.—Milk pans of all sizes and Cheese vats of every description constantly on hand. Determined to pursue the business with energy and faithfulness, and to spare no effort to render satisfaction, he hopes to receive and merit a liberal share of public patronage.

Erie May 1 1852. 51.

FISH—Just receiving, Whitefish, Mackerel, Shad, Codfish and Herring selling at a moderate tariff at our store.

Erie, Nov. 6 1852—26 VINCENT, HIMR

PITTSBURG LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY!!! Capital $100,000.

MUTUAL AND JOINT STOCK RATES COMBINED,

Office under Mansion Hall, 5th St., Pitts., Pa.

IT insures on the Joint Stock and Mutual principles, thus having two distinct departments, combines the privileges of two separate companies, at the expense only of conducting a single institution, and controlled by one board of Directors, thus securing harmony, frugality and safety.

OFFICERS.

James S. Hoon, President. J. C. Leech, Treas.
S. M'Clarkan, Vice Pres't. C. A. Colton, Sec'y.

DIRECTORS.

J. S. Hoon,	Joseph S. Leech,
John Scott,	Charles A. Colton,
S. M'Clarken,	Wm. Phillips.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

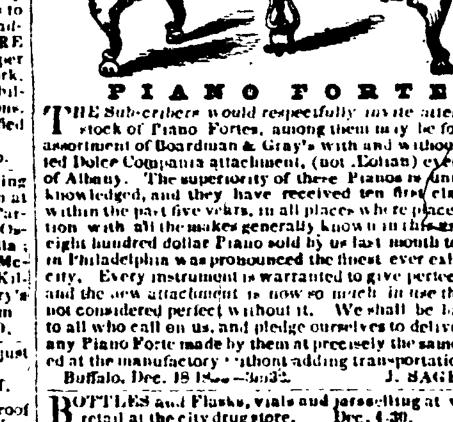
Hon. Wm Wilkins, Late Secretary of War.
Hon. Walter Forward, Late Secretary of Treasury.
John Snyder, Esq., Cashier of Pittsburg Bank.
Malcolm Leech, Esq., Wholesale Grocer.

MEDICAL BOARD, CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

J. Gazzam, M. D., J. Brooks, M. D., W. Addison, M. D., E. G. Edrington, M. D. L. BRAINARD, General Agent.

The undersigned agent of the company at this place and vicinity, is now prepared to receive applications for Insurance, also to furnish books and circulars explaining the principles of the company to any who may wish. A. B. CHAPIN, Agent.

Erie, Oct 30 1852—25 No. 2 Williams' Block.



PIANO FORTES!

THE Subscribers would respectfully invite attention to their stock of Piano Fortes, among them may be found the best assortment of Boardman & Gray's with and without the celebrated Dolce Compania attachment, (not Eolian) ever offered west of Albany. The superiority of these Pianos is universally acknowledged, and they have received ten first class premiums within the past five years, in all places where placed in competition with all the makes generally known in this vicinity. The eight hundred dollar Piano sold by us last month to a gentleman in Philadelphia was pronounced the finest ever exhibited in this city. Every instrument is warranted to give perfect satisfaction and the new attachment is now so much in use that a Piano is not considered perfect without it. We shall be happy to show to all who call on us, and pledge ourselves to deliver in this city any Piano Forte made by them at precisely the same price charged at the manufactory without adding transportation, &c.

Buffalo, Dec. 18 1852—3m32. J. SAGE & SONS.

BOTTLES and Flasks, vials and jars selling at wholesale in a retail at the city drug store. Dec. 4-30. P. HALL.

TANNERS Oil for sale at the lowest market price, by the gal or barrel warranted pure fish oil, also; a nice article of solar lamp oil and burning fluid for sale at the city drug store, state st. Erie, Dec. 4 1852. 30 P. HALL

BLEACHED GOODS—A large amount on hand, which will be sold at low rates at July 17 1852—10 J. B. COOK'S.

War with Spain!

THE subscriber, grateful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended to him during his short career in the mercantile business, takes this method of informing them that he still continues to sell goods at his unusually low prices, for Cash only, believing that small profits and quick sales is the great secret of doing business. Among his present stock may be found Broad cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, vestings, brocha all wool, cashmere, palm leaf, silk and strandilla long and square shawls, paramett's, merinoes, delaines, ginghams, undersleeves, embroidered collars, muslin edgings, insertings, silk and linen hdkfs, plain and embroidered, gloves and hosiery, velvet ribbons, lace, gimp and a general assortment of dress trimmings, merrimac and other prints, brown and bleached shirtings and sheetings, all of which will be sold cheaper than any other house in the city dare offer the same quality of goods.

New York Cash Store, 4 doors east of Erie Bank.

Erie Dec. 18—32 JOHN SWEENEY.

CROCKERY.—The largest stock, the best ware, and the lowest prices in this city is at

Erie, Dec. 18, 1852. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER'S.

78 SACKS Buckwheat Flour, just received and for sale. Erie Dec. 4—30 CLARK & McCARTER.

9849 YDS M. Delains, Cashmeres, Persian Cloths, etc. These we guarantee to sell for less money than they were jobbed for two weeks ago 28 TIBBALS & HAYES

WINDOW glass of all sizes and qualities, warranted good and will be sold at a small advance above first cost, great inducements for purchases to buy at the City Drug store.

Erie, Dec. 4 1852. P. HALL.

BRANDIES, Wines, Liquors, Alcohol and everything in the trade warranted good and pure will be sold in the most satisfactory manner. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

SUGARS!

CRUSHED, Pulverised, Loaf, Granulated, Porto Rico and New Orleans sugars by the bbl or pound, cheap as the cheapest at the Keystone Grocery. Dec. 4 1852—30. T. W. MOORE.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!

THE best and cheapest lot of Green and Black Teas in this city can be found at the grocery store of T. W. MOORE.

Erie Dec. 1—30. Opposite Brown's New Hotel state st.

STEWARTS' Syrup, Porto Rico and New Orleans Molasses for sale cheap at Dec 4 1852—30 MOORE'S Grocery.

BRUSHES, paint, varnish, dusting, hair, flesh, hat, horse, counter, scrub, scouring, blacking, white-wash, nail, teeth, crumb, camel hair, pencil, blender, shoe, window, hearth and marking brushes of first quality and selling to suit the times, call and get a great bargain. Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

PEPPER, Spice, Nutmeg, Cloves, Mustard, Citron, Corn Farina, Gellatin and a thousand articles too numerous to enumerate which please call and examine prices and quality at

Erie Nov. 6 1852—25 STERRETT & GRAY'S, Cheapside.

BAY STATE Shawls cheaper than the cheapest at Oct 9 1852—22 G. SELDEN & SON's.

WAKED UP AT LAST!!

THE old firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., having been dissolved on the first of March last, a new Partnership has been entered into between the subscribers under the same name, to take effect from that date, they therefore notify the public and "all the rest of mankind," that henceforth our motto shall be Cash prices and prompt payment. At our store may be found a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and Tin ware, and at our Foundry almost every variety of Machine castings from a Steam Engine to a *sleigh shoe*. Our Mill gearing being proverbially superior. As for Stoves we can't be beat in quality or price, neither up street nor down, our Keystone and Lion are favorably known and our new Farmers Favorite for the kitchen and Lady Franklin and Revere for the parlor throw all others in the shade. Remember *Cash prices and prompt payment.*

B. B. VINCENT,
WILLIAM HIMROD,
DAVID HIMROD,
JOHN H. VINCENT,
DAVID SHIRK.

Erie Oct 23 1852—21

N. B.—Those indebted to the old Firm are notified to call and pay up and that soon.

MULEY SAWS, Mill, X cut and Circular Saws at a small advance. Nov. 6-26 VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

SILKS! SILKS!!

JUST received a splendid assortment of Plain, blk. blue Brocade and striped Silks, also col'd Silks of every style and quality at reduced prices, also 100 long and square woolen shawls at great bargains, 1000 Muslin Collars from 6cts. to $2 00 a piece. Cashmere Long Shawls, very cheap at the New York Store, No. 5 Bonnell Block Erie Oct 30-25 MERRICK & DAVIS.

PIPE, Bar, Sheet and Pig Lead, also Zinc at Oct. 9 1852 22 RUFUS REED'S.

PUTNAMS' Patent self-adjusting curtain fixtures, a nice article, also Brass bands, Brass and Glass Pins, at Oct 6 1852 22 RUFUS REED'S.

WOOLEN YARN—A large and good assortment of woolen yarn, for sale at the store of

Erie, Nov. 6 1852—26. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

5000 Free Almanacs for 1853—Call and get one at Nov. 20—28. BURTON'S, No. 5 Reed House.

MR. T. HAMES, MERCHANT TAILOR,

160 Main Street, (3 Doors South of Sherman's) Buffalo.

MR. H. having opened an extensive GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, at the above Store, it is his determination to pay exclusive attention to the

CUSTOM BUSINESS.

From the patronage which he has already received, from gentlemen, Mr. H. feels assured that the mode of doing business, which he has adopted, does and will give entire satisfaction to all who desire to have their garments made up in GOOD TASTE from the first quality of MATERIALS.

MR. G. W. FOLTS

Will always be in attendance to wait upon Customers, and take orders of gentlemen wishing a genteel fit and a fashionable garment made up in his best style.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

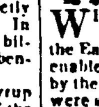
of the Latest Styles, constantly on hand.

YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING made to order with NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

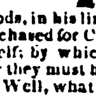
June 12 1852. 1f5.

DURKEE'S Baking Powder by the gross or doz. for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills, June No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS FOR THE MILLION Clear the track fo



SMITH, No, 3, Cheapside!!



WHO has on hand the Largest stock of Goods, in his line, ever offered in this market, which were purchased for CASH in the Eastern cities, or manufactured by himself; by which he is enabled to sell them so low that people do say they must have got by the Custom House without paying duty. Well, what if they were smuggled, so that the people can buy

Beautiful Silk Hats foe $1,50

Buffalo Robes for $4 50, Mexican Hats for 50 cents, and all other goods at like low prices. For proof of which, all interested can call and examine for themselves

☞ Don't forget the place, Smith's Cheap Hat Store, No. 3, Cheapside.

Erie November 8, 1851. 26

DENTISTRY.

DR. S. C. BROWNELL, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him by the citizens of Erie and vicinity, would say that he is permanently located in his old stand on State St., where he may be found at all times ready to execute Dental work in the best possible manner. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Dental stock for the accommodation of Dentists from the country. Dentists are invited to call. June 5.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH, HALLOWAY'S PILLS.

CURE OF A DISORDERED LIVER AND BAD DIGESTION.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. W. Kirkus, Chemist, 7 Prescot Street, Liverpool, dated 6th June, 1851.

To Professor Holloway, SIR,—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list of proprietary Medicines for some years. A customer, to whom I can refer for any enquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of the case. She had been troubled for years with a disordered liver, and bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the virulence of the attack was so alarming, and the inflammation set in so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to bear up under it, fortunately she was induced to try your Pills, and she informs me that after the first, and each succeeding dose, she had great relief. She continued to take them, and although she used only three boxes, she is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. I could have sent you many more cases, but the above from the severity of the attack, and the *speedy* cure, I think, speaks much in favor of your astonishing Pills. (Signed) R. W. KIRKUS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF RHEUMATIC FEVER, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

Copy of a Letter inserted in the Hobart Town Courier, of the 1st March, 1851, by Major J. Walch.

Margaret M'Connigan, nineteen years of age, residing at New Town, had been suffering from a violent rheumatic fever for upwards of two months, which had entirely deprived her of the use of her limbs; during this period she was under the care of the most eminent medical men in Hobart Town, and by them her case was considered hopeless. A friend prevailed upon her to try Holloway's celebrated Pills, which she consented to do, and in an incredible short space of time they effected a perfect cure.

CURE OF A PAIN AND TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST AND STOMACH OF A PERSON 84 YEARS OF AGE.

From Messrs. Thew & Son, Proprietors of the Lynn Advertiser who can vouch for the following statement.—August 2nd, 1851.

To Professor Holloway,—SIR,—I desire to bear testimony to the good effects of Holloway's Pills. For some years I suffered severely from a pain and tightness in the stomach which was also accompanied by a shortness of breath, that prevented me from walking about. I am 84 years of age, and notwithstanding my advanced state of life, these Pills have so relieved me, that I am desirous that others should be made acquainted with their virtues. I am now rendered, by their means, comparatively active, and can take exercise without inconvenience or pain, which I could not do before. (Signed) HENRY COE, North st., Lynn, Norfolk.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following Complaints.

Ague	Dropsy	Liver Complaints
Asthma	Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Billious Complaints	Erysipelas	Lumbago
Blotches on the Skin	Female Irregularities	Piles
Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Rheumatism
Colics	Fits	Retention of Urine
Constipation of the Bowels	Gout	Tic Douloureux
Consumption	Head-ache	Tumours
Debility	Indigestion	Ulcers
	Inflammation	Venereal Affections
	Jaundice	Scrofula, or King's Evil
	Sore Throats	Worms of all kinds
	Stone and Gravel	Weakness from whatever cause
		&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) and by all respectable druggists and dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the United States, in boxes at 37½cts., 87cts., and $1 50cts., each. Wholesale by the principal drug houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. 1y21

WHISKEY by the bbl, at 18¾ per gall, and a good article at J. G. & W. I. Mills, June 25. No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

DUNLAP'S BOOK OF FORMS! New Edition.

E. C. & J. Biddle, No. 6 South fifth-st., Philadelphia, have just published a *Book of Forms*, containing

MORE THAN TWELVE HUNDRED FORMS,

For practice in the Courts of Pennsylvania and of the United States, and for Conveyancing; also for the use of Public Officers and Men of Business generally. Adapted to the recent acts of assembly of Pennsylvania, with explanatory remarks and numerous precedents and references to standard authorities. To which are appended a Glossary of Law terms and a copious Index. By James D. Dunlap, Counsellor at Law, &c. Second Edition. Price—Four Dollars.

The publishers have already received from nearly all of the President Judges of our State, and from other gentlemen eminent in the legal profession, their opinions of the work, which are of a highly complimentary nature. The following are selected from a large number of an equally favorable character—

Wellsborough, April 8 1852.

Gentlemen: The collections of court forms for conveyancing, &c., which had been in use previous to the publication of Dunlap's work in 1845, needed revision to make them convenient, and to adapt them to changes which legislation had rendered necessary in the practice in the courts in Pennsylvania.

Your edition of that work therefore received, as it merited, the approbation of the legal profession, and supplied a want which was felt by business men generally throughout the State.

After the numerous testimonials which you have received from eminent judges, in respect to the usefulness and excellence of that work, commendation of it from me would be superfluous.

I may be permitted, however, to remark that I approve of the general character and arrangement of the work, and, having examined a portion of the new edition which you are publishing, I may add that the author has greatly enlarged and improved his first edition, and that, when published, his book will be the most convenient and useful one of the kind extant.

Very truly yours, &c.,

Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. R. G. WHITE.

Pittsburgh, April 14 1852.

Gentlemen: "Dunlap's Conveyancing and Forms" is a work of decided merit. I am glad to find that it is to be reproduced, with many valuable additions: It should be in the hands not only of lawyers and magistrates, but of the business community generally. There is scarcely a position in life in which a man will not occasionally find himself in need of the assistance of such a work. I hope the author may be abundantly renumerated for the earning and industry bestowed upon it.

With great respect, yours, &c.,

Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. WALTER FORWARD.

Greensburgh, April 9, 1852.

Gentlemen: You have favored me with the printed sheets, from page 9 to 136 inclusive, of the second edition of Mr. Dunlap's Book of Forms. I am pleased to learn that a second edition of his work is about being issued. It has been, and now is, one of the best works of the kind in the hands of the profession, and is evidently much improved by the author's revision and additions.

I have the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Dunlap. He is a gentleman whose respectable professional attainments and methodical habit of mind fit him well to be the author of such a work. I shall not hesitate to recommend it to the gentlemen of the Bar in the 10th district. Very respectfully, &c.,

Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. J. M. BURRELL.

Huntingdon, April 26 1852

Gentlemen: Important changes in our statutes, since the publication of "Dunlap's Conveyancing and Forms," seemed to call for some enlargement of that excellent and highly useful work—The edition which you are about to publish, embodying as it does a very large amount of new and varied matter, and being so well adapted to general and present wants, cannot fail to be greeted with a cordial welcome by the profession.

A familiar acquaintance with the work, and a careful examination of the sheets of the forthcoming edition, enable me to recommend it, with great confidence, as a book which should be in the hands of every scrivener, and have an early place in the library of every gentleman engaged in the practice of the law.

Very respectfully, yours &c.,

Messrs. E. C. & J. Biddle. GEORGE TAYLOR.

Oct. 30 1852. 3t25

Dress Trimmings.

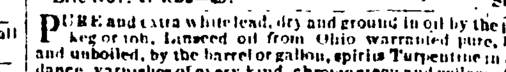
SILK fringes, lace gimp, Jenny Lind trimmings ribbon do. velvet ribbons, silk braid, worsted do. gilt edged and plain silk trimmings, buttons and other kinds of trimmings at

Erie Nov. 6 1852—26. SMITH JACKSON'S.

LADIES Snow Overshoes, a new and desirable style; also, Ladies Fine Gaiters, of all sizes from twos to eights, for sale by Sept. 25. WILCOX & NORTON.

A LARGE supply of fresh Drugs and Chemicals warranted pure, offered for sale at the lowest prices by P. HALL, City Drug Store State-st., Erie Pa. Dec. 4 1852—30

ERIE AND NORTH EAST RAIL ROAD.



WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday Nov. 22d 1852, Trains leave Erie going East daily, Sundays excepted, as follows.

No. 1. Day Express and Mail at 12 30 P. M.
" 2. Freight " 3 00 " "
" 3. Night Express " 1 20 A. M.

Trains leave by Eastern Railroad time, which is about thirty (30) minutes faster than Erie Time. J. F. TRACY, Erie Nov. 27 1852—29. Sup't

PURE and extra white lead, dry and ground in oil by the pound keg or ton, Linseed oil from Ohio warranted pure, boiled and unboiled, by the barrel or gallon, spirits Turpentine in abundance, varnishes of every kind, chrome green and yellow, American, Chinese, vermillion and venition red, yellow ochre, french yellow, Paris green, lamp black of every quality, Prussian and ultra-marine blue, whiting, red lead, litharge, Turkey umber and every other kind of paints and materials in the trade which are offered as low as can be bought in this latitude.

Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

50 Boxes superior Cavendish Tobacco of all grades, also pure natural leaf Tobacco for sale by

Erie Nov. 6 1852—26. STERRETT & GRAY, Cheapside.

CHAIN, Wall and Cistern Pumps, all sizes and prices at MURPHEY'S, Erie, May 15th, 1852. on Park Row.

25 HHDS. all grades of Brown Sugar for sale by Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 STERRETT & GRAY.

SOAPS.—A very great variety of soaps for the Toilet and other purposes, including all the latest and most elegant and highly perfumed kinds. 23 CARTER & BROTHER, No. 6 Reed House.

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, (of Philadelphia.)

ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canals insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

Fire risks on merchandize, buildings and other property, in town or country, for a limited term permanently.

DIRECTORS.

Joseph H. Seal,	James C. Hand,	Edmond A. Souder
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	Spencer McIlvane,	

Richard S. Newbould, Sec'y; Wm. Martin Pres't

☞ Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent,

Erie, Feb. 10, 1852.

The Erie County Mutual Insurance Company

THIS Company divided their risks into two classes, viz.—First Class or *Farmers Company*, in which farm property and detached buildings may be insured. No risk taken in this class to exceed $3000.

Second Class or Commercial Department, in which various kinds of buildings, merchandize &c., in Villages and Cities, may be insured. No risk taken in this Class to exceed $2,500. The funds in one Class will not be taken to pay losses in another.

NO RISK TAKEN TO EXCEED $2,500.

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C. M. Tibbals,	Geo. Selden,
	J. H. Williams.

OFFICERS.

Smith Jackson, Pres't, J. H. Williams, Treas.
JONAS GUNNISON, Sec'y.

Office first door west of Williams & Wrights Brokers' Office, (up stairs.)

Office hours from 10 to 12, A. M., and from half past 1 to 4, P. M.

May 22, 1852. 2

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES.



THE Undersigned having secured the exclusive Agency for the sale of the above named Burial Cases, for Erie County, and deeming the article one which depends solely upon its own merits would respectfully solicit an inspection of the same at his

Ready-Made Coffin Ware-Room,

East side of State between 7 and 8 sts., over the Sharon Iron Company's Store where satisfactory references and testimonials as to their practical utility can be given, which together with a personal inspection cannot but recommend them to the favorable consideration of all those who in the dispensation of Divine Providence have occasion for the use of a Coffin. The undersigned would here add that these cases are of a classic form, and correspond in shape, to the outlines of a human body, are highly ornamental, and regarded as less repulsive more beautiful and unique in appearance, than any other article used as receptacles for the dead; they are made of the most imperishable materials, are enameled inside and out, so as not to rust or corrode and when cemented together are perfectly air-tight, preventing the exhalation of offensive gases, so that when desired the remains can be kept for weeks before burial, awaiting the arrival of absent friends; they are light and portable, at the same time being more or less curvilinear, they possess more than sufficient strength to resist all the pressure of gasses from the body, which they are subject to while in use; and bodies may be disintered even after a lapse of many years, and removed to any part of the country, without the slightest disagreeable odor arising from them.

In the use of these Burial Cases, the gratifying reflection is afforded to surviving friends and relatives, that the mortal remains of those once dearly beloved are enclosed and deposited where they will remain in peace, free from the irruption of water, the depredations of vermin, and comparatively beyond the unhallowed desecration of dissectors, and will be permitted to undergo a transformation, or return to their native elements, from natural causes alone.

☞ The undersigned has constantly on hand and for sale at his ware rooms as above Rose-wood, Mahogony, Black-walnut, cloth covered, and all kinds of cheaper Coffins of all sizes all ready for immediate use, also; shrouds of all sizes for both sexes.

N. B. He is prepared to take the general superintendance of funerals, and furnish Hearse and Carriages if desired.

Erie July 17 1852. 10 ALLEN A. CRAIG.

EYE INFIRMARY.

DR. C. J. FOX, of New York City, has located permanently in the city of Erie, for the treatment and cure of Diseases of the Eye, in all their varieties and stages. Having assisted and been in active practice for several years in the various departments of the science of Medicine, he flatters himself that all diseases admitting of cure may be accomplished under his treatment.

REFERENCES—Prof. Mott and Faculty of New York; Prof. Marsh and Faculty of Albany Medical College; Dr. Leach, Eye Infirmary, Utica N. Y.

Office with Dr. Brownell; No. 3, Hughes' Block.

Erie, June 5. 4.

CALIFORNIA STORE.



G. LOOMIS has removed to No. 4, Brown's Block, and is now opening a new and one of the most rich and splendid assortments of Fine Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware that was ever offered in this city, embracing a great variety of Watches of different Escapements, both gold and silver, and the latest style of Chains, Seals, and Keys to match together with the most fashionable Jewelry, consisting of fine gold diamond, ruby, pearl and topaz Finger Rings, ruby and pearl Broaches and Earpendants, Bracelets, &c. Also, Gold Lockets, gold and silver Pencils, gold Pens, dessert and tea spoons, Sugar Tongs and Scoops, Napkin Rings and Portmonies, an assortment of rich Plated Ware, Urns, Tea Setts, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Candlesticks, and a great variety of Fancy and other Goods, both useful and ornamental. Clocks of all descriptions from $1 25 to $20, all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest and a little cheaper for ready pay. The attention of the former customers of G. Loomis and the public generally is invited to this notice. June 5.

BRANDY, Gin, Rum, Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines of all grades and prices. Now just received a cased Claret Wine for sale low at J. G. & W. I. Mills.

June 5 No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

Livery and Sale Stable.

THE subscribers having bought out the interest of H. G. Sessions in their establishment on Eight street between State and French, would give notice that they are now fully and amply supplied with horses, and different varieties of carriages, of the very best description. Their stock is almost entirely new, and consequently of the first rate character. Public patronage is respectfully invited.

Persons wishing to purchase horses will find a full supply for that purpose constantly on hand.

Erie, July 21, 1852. A. F. NORCROSS, E. T. M'CANN

WHOLESALE BOOK ESTABLISHMENT IN BUFFALO.

PHINNEY & CO.,

198 MAIN STREET, BUFFALO.

(At the old stand of F. W. Breed, who continues in the new firm.)

HAVING been long extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of BOOKS, and being the only manufacturing publishers in Buffalo, are prepared to furnish every article in their line, at the *lowest prices*. Obtaining in exchange for their own publication, most kinds of Miscellaneous and School stock from the Eastern Publishers, they are thereby enabled to sell them, like their own Books, at a small advance on cost of manufacture. Particular attention is invited to their new edition of

QUARTO FAMILY BIBLES,

In various styles of binding; and also to their assortment of

School, and School Library Books,

Which is probably the largest in the state, having been selected with care from almost every Book mart in the Union.

Medium, Cap and Letter Papers,

Obtained directly from the heaviest manufacturers in the country,

AND BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

Traveling Agents will find a stock suited in style and prices to their wants.

☞ WESTERN DEALERS, can generally duplicate their New York bills of purchase here, at same prices or less, thus saving the entire cost of transportation from New York to Buffalo, and from ten to twenty days delay in the transmission of goods! All orders filled with promptness, and at the same prices as if the purchaser were present. PHINNEY & CO.,

Book Publishers, Nos. 182 Main, and 3 West Seneca sts.

Oct 23 1852—24. BUFFALO, N. Y.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber, would again call the attention of the public to the fact that they are receiving a large and well selected assortment of Dry goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery and nails. Our stock comprises the greatest variety of Dress Goods Prints, Shawls, Hosiery, India Rubber Shoes and domestic goods which we have at any previous time offered, and for quality and style cannot be surpassed in this market. Our old customers and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock, as we feel confident that we can offer our goods at as low rates as are offered in this market. JAS. HUGHES & CO.

Erie Oct 30 1852 25

LARGE GLASS,

For Show Cases Store and Shop Windows.

AN assortment of French English and American glass suitable for the above purposes by 25 CARTER & BRO.

MERRIMAC and other *Prints, just received at the* Sept. 25. *New York Cash Store.*

CASHMERE, Bombazine, Brocade and Alapacas, very cheap at Sept 25. SWENEY'S

SILKS—Brocade, watered, black and figured Silks, Gro De Afrique, Poult De Soie, Gro De Naps, changeable, barred and striped Florences, Bonnett, Silks and Satins, Silk Velvets, black, blue black, green blue, brown, pink and figured.

Erie Nov. 27 1852—20 J. B. COOK.

JUST RECEIVED.—French Cloth Cloaking, Bl'k, Blue, Green and Brown. At the New York Store.

Erie Nov. 27 1852—29. MERRICK & DAVIS.

50 DOZ. Linen Hdkfs from 6¼ to $4 00, French Merino, De Lains, Alapaccas, Parametta, Shawls &c., cheaper than the cheapest, at the New York Store, No. 6 Bonnell Block Erie Nov. 27 1852—29. MERRICK & DAVIS

MATS—Grass, Manilla, and Wool Mats of all sizes and colors for sale cheap at Dec. 4 '52-30 MOORE'S.

SUGARS of every quality from 6d to 1s per pound, Coffee and Teas green and black for sale as cheap as the cheapest and cannot fail to suit purchasers in quality and price, by the pound chest or sack. For sale at the city drug store. 30 P. HALL.

JUST arrived at the California Store, a few more of those splendid heavy cased Patent Lever Hunting Watches. The movements are of superior workmanship and finish, ordered and imported expressly for G. LOOMIS.

Erie Nov. 27 1852—29 No. 4 Brown's Block

RICH AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, AT JOHN B. COOK'S

Cheap Cash Store, French St., near Reed House.

NOW receiving and opening, a stock of Goods which I am bound to sell at a smaller profit than any dry good store in Erie. As I hold my goods for ready pay, small profits will do—no percentage put on for bad debts—that is the reason why you can buy goods so cheap at Nov 27—29. COOK'S.

BUFFALO ROBES.—A large assortment just received and for sale cheap. Oct 30 1852-25 VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

New Goods! New Goods!!

I AM now receiving my stock of Fall and Winter goods, comprising the most extensive assortment of Domestic and Fancy Dry goods ever offered in this city, which I will sell for Cash at lower prices than any other establishment west of Buffalo. Those wishing to purchase for cash will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, also an extensive assortment of Groceries, Crockery and Hardware on hand which will be sold cheap for cash. Please call and examine for yourselves at my old stand on cheapside.

Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 SMITH JACKSON.

PERFUMERY.—The following elegant extracts and scents by Lubin, Bazin, Piver and others, viz: Jockey club, Jessamine, Jenny Lind, Rose Buds, Spring flowers, Sweet Pea, Patchouly, Hedyosmia, Verbena, Tea Rose, Rose Geranium, New Mown Hay. Erie Oct. 23—24 CARTER & BROTHER.

50 DOZEN Woolen Socks and childrens hosiery at a low figure at our store VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

Erie Nov. 6 1852—26. Between 11th and 12th State street

$500 CHALLENGE.

WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power, to save the lives of their children, and that every person will endeavor to promote their own health at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty to solemnly assure you that WORMS, according to the opinion of the most celebrated physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of diseases to which children and adults are liable; if you have an appetite continually changeable from one thing to another, Bad Breath, pain in the stomach, Picking at the Nose, Hardness and fullness of the Belly, dry Cough, slow Fever, Pulse irregular—remember that all these denote WORMS,

HOBENSACK'S WORM SYRUP.

An article founded upon Scientific principles, compounded with purely vegitable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender Infant with described beneficial effect, where *Bowel Complaints and Diarrhea* have made them weak and debilitated the Tonic properties of my Worm Syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving tone and strength to the Stomach, which makes it an Infallible remedy for those afflicted with dyspepsia, the astonishing cures performed by this *Syrup* after Physicians have failed, is the best evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

THE TAPE WORM!

This is the most difficult Worm to destroy of all that infests the human system, it grows to an almost indefinite length becoming so coiled and fastened in the Intestines and Stomach effecting the health so sadly as to cause St Vitus Dance, Fits, &c., that those afflicted seldom if ever suspect that it is *Tape Worm* hastening them to an early grave. In order to destroy this Worm, a very energetic treatment must be pursued, it would therefore be proper to take 6 to 8 of my Liver Pills so as to remove all obstructions that the Worm Syrup may act direct upon the Worm, which must be taken in doses of 2 Tablespoonfulls three times a day these directions followed have never been known to fail in curing the most obstinate case of *Tape Worm*.

HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filterer to purify the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the Liver effects the other important parts of the system, and results variously, in Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore, watch every symptom that might indicate the wrong action of the Liver. These Pills being composed of ROOTS AND PLANTS furnished by nature to heal the sick, Namely, 1st, an EXPECTORANT, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary mucus membrane, or promotes the discharge of secreted matter. 2nd, an ALTERATIVE, which changes in some inexplicable and insensible manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd, a TONIC which gives tone and strength to the nervous system, renewing health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th, a CATHARTIC, which acts in perfect harmony with the other ingredients, and operating on the Bowels, and expelling the whole mass of corrupt and vitiated matter, and purifying the blood, which destroys disease and restores health.

TO FEMALES.

You will find these Pills an invaluable medicine in many complaints to which you are subject. In obstructions either total or partial, they have been found of inestimable benefit, restoring their functional arrangements to a healthy action, purifying the blood and other fluids so effectually to put to flight all complaints which may arise from female irregularity, as headache, giddiness, dimness of sight, pain in the side, back, &c.

None genuine unless signed J. N. Hobensack, all others being base Imitation.

☞ Agents wishing new supplies, and Store Keepers desirous of becoming Agents must address the Proprietor, J. N. Hobensack, Philadelphia Pa.

Sold by all Merchants and Druggists in the U. S. Agents.—Carter & Brother, Erie, Wholesale and Retail Agents. Borker, Mercer; Fisk & Hall, Cleveland Ohio. Price each 25 cents.

G. W. Keysler, No. 140 Wood St., Pittsburg, Wholesale Agt., who will supply Agents at the Proprietors prices.

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NAILS AND IRON.

AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

THE Sharon Iron Co. have taken a store in town, where they intend keeping a full supply of all the different kinds and sizes of iron they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails.

Persons who have used the Nails made by this Company do not need to be told that none better are made either east or elsewhere.

Erie, Sept. 6.—17

ERIE CITY CROCKERY STORE.

No. 9 Brown's Block.

STATE STREET, JOINING EMPIRE STORE,

WILL be kept constantly on hand, a large and well selected assortment of Crockery, Glass Ware &c., comprising White, Iron Stone China, Mulbury Ware, Light blue Ware, also White and Gilt Band china; in fact every thing to make out complete Dining, Tea and Toilet Setts.

COMMON WARE!

A large assortment in all its varieties, also Yellow and Rockingham Ware, of the latest Styles.

GLASS WARE.—We have no hesitation in saying that our Stock of Glass Ware is unsurpassed by any this side the Atlantic cities, to enumerate all would be almost impossible, however we will give a few articles, viz: Looking Glasses of every size and variety, large cut Glass Dishes, Vases, celery Dishes, Sugars, Salts, Goblets, Wine Glasses, Lemonades, Decanters, and Tumblers of all sorts and sizes, also Glass by the box.

Silver Plated Ware, Tea and Coffee Setts, Castors, &c., also Britania Ware of all Kinds; the above will be sold for cash as low as can be bought this side New York.

May 22,—2 CADWELL & BENNETT.

Land For Sale &c.

THE subscriber has two farms to sell, both eligibly located for farming purposes; and convenient to market, well timbered, watered and adapted in proper portions to grain and grass; persons desiring to make good locations had better call before the *chance is gone. One of them is a small place containing about* 30 and the other 110 to 120 acres more or less.

Cash paid for Bounty land warrants or located by me West Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., May 16th 1852. 1f1 GILBERT HURD.

Keystone Paper Mills, ERIE, PA. PERKINS & SELDEN.

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and to the business of Irvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct 19.

REUBEN L. PERKINS. SAM'L SELDEN.

100 [illegible] New Salt, just received and for sale [illegible] July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

2000 LBS. Good Cod Fish; also, White Fish, Trout Mackerel, Rice, etc., just received fresh at July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

TO PRINTERS.

JUST received at No. 9 Brown's Block, by the subscribers, a large assortment of Mather's superior

Fine Book, Job, and News Ink,

in 20, 25 and 30 lb kegs, and in cans of 1lb each—Also; Red Green and Blue Ink. Those in want cannot find a better article.

Erie July 17, 1-52. 10 DURLIN & SLOAN.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

Wanted at the Millcreek Woolen Factory

THE subscriber having taken Mr. John Jowett into partnership in the Manufacturing Business, at his old stand in Millcreek township, where they are prepared to manufacture any quantity of wool into cloth, cassimere, blankets, flannel, &c., on shares or by the yard, as well as any other establishment in the country, having as good cards as can be got up in Western Pennsylvania.

Carding and spinning done for 8 cents a run of their own Wool, Carding Rolls 4 cents per lb. cloth dressing done in any style that is wanted on short notice.

Carpets washed and colors retained for extra pay, or washed with soap at the owners risk.

N. B—Persons leaving Wool at John Wing's, Eagle Village, to card, will have it taken on Saturday and returned the next, or carpets the same.

Millcreek, July 3, 1852 8 CYRUS REED, JOHN JOWETT.

HENRY S. SLOAN, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

197, Broadway, between Dey and Fulton street, New York.

GENTLEMEN'S Furnishing Goods of the latest styles constantly on hand. Naval, Military, Youths' and Children's Clothing made to order with neatness and despatch.

LADIES and Gents Kid Gloves of every shade and quality just received at July 3—8 J. SWEENY'S

BROWN and bleached sheetings and shirtings just received at Erie July 3 1852. 8 J. SWEENY'S.

CANDLES, Camphene, Burning Fluid, Lard Oil, very superior Star, also Sterine Candles much better and quite as cheap as Tallow Candles for sale by the box or pound by

Erie O 23-21. CARTER & BROTHER No 6 Reed House.

LINSEED OIL.—15 bbls. pure Western Linseed Oil for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

Erie Oct. 23 1852—24. CARTER & BROTHER.

New Paris Millinery and Fancy Goods.

MRS. DAVIS & CO. have removed their fashionable Millinery establishment to the house one door below the Custom House, and will be open on Thursday October 7, 1852, the most elegant assortment of Goods in their line ever offered in this city. Their stock consists of almost everything

New, Rich, or Fancy in the Millinery line,

Such as Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Edgings, worked Collars and Sleeves, Bonnets of all styles, qualities and prices, in short everything to be found in a fashionable Millinery Establishment, all of which the public are invited to call and examine.

☞ The Dress making Department will be under the charge of *Mrs. Cochran, whose success in giving satisfaction to customers* is a sufficient guarantee for the future.

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GOLD and Silver Watches, rich Jewelry, Silver Ware, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Gilt Portrait and Picture Frames, Solar Camphene and fluid side and suspending Lamps, Glass Lanterns, stained and plain Glass, Musical Instruments, Strings, &c., Walking Sticks, French and German Toys, just purchased in New York, and receiving and opening new and fresh, at wholesale and retail. Call in and see the stock. Buy a cheap clock or something else, if you like, at AUSTIN'S,

Erie Aug. 7 1852 13 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

HOPE I DON'T INTRUDE!! J. M. JUSTICE

WOULD most respectfully beg leave to return his sincere thanks to his many friends, and the public in general for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and would inform them that he has just received the

Largest and Best Stock of Goods

in his line that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

of the choicest kind, which he will make up to order. Gentlemen wishing their clothing made to order can have their measures taken and clothing made, and if not pleased with them when done, they will not be asked to take them away. Also, on hand at all times, a large and well made assortment of

READY CLOTHING!

Of our own manufacture, consisting of Overcoats of various styles, Frock, Dress and Sack Coats; Vests, Shirts, Stock Cravats, Drawers, Undershirts, Gloves, Suspenders, &c., which will be sold at the very lowest prices for CASH. Persons in want of anything in our line, are invited to call and examine goods and prices for themselves.

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"COTTAGE INK."

A NEW supply of that famous Ink, known as the Cottage Ink, just the thing for School purposes, put up in stone mugs, for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel Dec. 4 DURLIN & SLOAN.

Ladies Rubber Boots.

JUST the thing for muddy crossings and snow drifts, for sale by Sept. 25. WILCOX & NORTON.

FRENCH English and American prints, at wholesale or retail cheap at Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 JACKSON'S.

BAY state and Scotch plaid shawls both square and long, Moreno and Cashmere do. Ladies and Gents Cashmere and Mono scarfs for sale cheap at Nov. 6-26 JACKSON'S.

LADIES and Gents, kid cashmere, Lisle silk, Berlin and cotton gloves all colors, grades and prices at

Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 SMITH JACKSONS, Cheapside.

7 Chests Old and Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong Bl'k, and Souchon Teas for sale at a low mark by

Erie Nov. 6 1852—26 STERRETT & GRAY, Cheapside.

NEW GOODS, TARIFF REDUCED.

JUST received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Crockery, all of which we are determined to sell at the lowest prices for prompt pay. Having established the cash and ready pay principle, we will not be undersold—give us a call and satisfy yourselves.

VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

Erie Oct 30 1852—25 Between 11th and 12th State st.

LOGWOOD ground, madder, fustic, nicwood, copperas, cream tartar, extract of logwood, cochineal, tin water, camwood, indigo and every other variety of dye stuffs required, selling wholesale and retail at the lowest possible figure at the city drug store, state-st. Erie Dec. 4—30. P. HALL

Something to stir up the People!

WE are just in receipt by "Kasson's Dispatch" of 2 cases, 4,000 yards Madder colored Prints at 7 cents per yard, small figures and good styles, colors warranted perfectly fast or money refunded. Customers must call early. Also, 1 case, 1000 yards Muslin de Laines, brilliant colors and designs, at 12½ cents per yard. TIBBALS & HAYES.

Erie, Dec. 18 1852—32 No. 1 Brown's Block

Elegant Dress Goods for the Holidays!

SELLING AT PRIME COST.

THOSE in want of an elegant Silk, Cashmere, Mous de Laine or Merino Dress, will do well to call at the New York Store, where any article in the Dry Goods line can be purchased at New York cost, as the whole stock must be sold immediately.

MERRICK & DAVIS.

Dec. 18—32. No. 6 Bonnell Block, State street

TANNERS oil, Lard oil and Neatsfoot oil by Erie Dec 18—32. CARTER & BROTHER.

Every family should have a copy.

A valuable book only 25 cts. per copy—Man know thyself

DR. HUNTER'S Medical manual and hand book for the afflicted. Containing an outline of the origin, progress, treatment and Cure of every form of disease, contracted by promiscuous sexual intercourse, by self-abuse, or by sexual excess, with advice for their prevention, written in a familiar style avoiding all medical technicalities, and everything that would offend the ear of decency, from the result of some twenty years successful practice, exclusively devoted to the cure of disease of a delicate or private nature. To which is added, receipts for the cure of the above diseases, and a treatise on the causes, symptoms and cure of the Fever and Ague, for 25 cents a copy: six copies $1 will be forwarded to any part of the United States, by mail, free of postage. Address post paid, Box, 196 Post Office, or the Author, 38 North Seventh street Philadelphia. Sept 4 1852 1y11

FIFTY DOLLARS FORFEIT.—Dr. Hunter will forfeit $50 if failing to cure any case of secret disease that may come under his care, no matter how long standing or afflicting. Either sex are invited to his private rooms, 38 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, without fear of interruption from other patients. Strangers and others who have been unfortunate in the selection of a Physician are invited to call.

IMPOTENCY—Through unrestrained indulgence of the passions, by excess or self-abuse, the evils are numerous. Premature impotency, involuntary seminal discharges, wasting of the organs, loss of memory, a distaste for female society, general debility, or constitutional derangement, are sure to follow. If necessary, consult the Doctor with confidence; he offers a perfect cure.

READ AND REFLECT—The afflicted would do well to reflect before trusting their health, happiness, and in many cases their lives, in the hands of physicians ignorant of this class of maladies. It is certainly impossible for one man to understand all the ills the human family are subject to. Every respectable physician has his peculiar branch, in which he is more successful than his brother professors, and to that he devotes most of his time and study. Years of practice, exclusively devoted to the study and treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, together with ulcers upon the body, throat, nose, or legs, pains in the head, or bones, mercurial rheumatism, strictures, gravel, irregularities, diseases arising from youthful excesses, or impurities of the blood, whereby the constitution has become enfeebled, enables the Doctor to offer speedy relief to all who may place themselves under his care.

Medicine forwarded to any part of the United States—Price five and ten dollars per package. Sept 4 1852 1y11

"SPREAD THE NEWS FROM MAINE TO MEXICO"

BOUNTY LANDS.

EVERY Officer and Soldier who has served as long as "one month" in any war (of the United States) since 1790 is now entitled to land, (if he has not received it.)

PENSIONS!!!

Every Officer and Soldier who has (at any time) been wounded or in any way disabled while in the service of the United States "in the line of his duty," is entitled to a pension for life, according to the *degree* of disability.

Widows (most of them) of the Officers and Soldiers of the Mexican war are entitled to 5 years pension.

"Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers," if married before January 1800, are entitled to a pension for life.

Parties in every part of the United States and in the Canadas having claims for Land, Pensions or pay of any kind may have their claims promptly and properly attended to by addressing the Subscribers, post paid.

We have permanent and energetic agents at Washington, and make no charge in any case unless the claim is obtained. Many claims for land, &c., that have been rejected for want of proof, &c., can be established by the Subscribers. Write and see.

P. S.—Bounty Land Warrants are constantly bought and sold by the subscribers at the best rates, parties wishing to buy or sell will find it to their interest to advise with us. Every branch of a Banking and Exchange business is done by the subscribers.

DAVID PRESTON & CO.

Nov. 26 1852 1y11 Exchange Brokers, Detroit, Mich.

India Rubber Gloves, Mittens, &c.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS, in making their purchases, should not neglect these desirable and saleable articles. The manufacture has been much improved recently and they are made very durable. Particular attention is requested to the

WOOL LINED GLOVES AND MITTENS.

They are indispensable in cold and wet weather,—Ladies will find these Gloves useful in any work that will soil the hands, at the same time that they will cure the worst Salt Rheum or Chapped Hands immediately. They are made all lengths to protect the arms and wrists.

For sale by Wilcox, Billings & Co., No. 3 Church Alley, Boston. Goodyear's 66 Chestnut Street, do. J. & H. Phillips, Pittsburg, Pa. Falconer & Haskell, Baltimore, Md. H. W. Bent, Charleston, S. C. Bart & Hickcox, Cin., Ohio, and by all Rubber Dealers in the Union.

For Sale at retail by Country Merchants generally.

Erie, Nov. 27, 1852.

J. H. BURTON & CO., No. 5 Reed House,

ARE just receiving a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals, dye Woods, dye stuffs, oils, paints, painters articles, varnishes, window glass, putty, glass ware, perfumery, fine soaps, fine-hair, tooth and paint brushes, garden seeds, surgical and dental instruments, teeth, gold and tin foil, tobacco, snuff and Cigars, pure wines and brandies for Medicinal purposes, fancy articles, Artists tools and water colors. We make our purchases for cash, and offer goods as low as can be bought in this section. ☞ Warranted to be fresh, pure and genuine. Orders from the country promptly filled with satisfaction and guaranteed.

Physicians Prescriptions will receive particular attention at all hours of the day and night. Erie Nov. 20 1-52.

DENTISTS will find at J. H. Burton & Co's an assortment of Dental Instruments, manufactured by Kern of Philadelphia, also, Teeth of all kinds, Gold and Tin Foil from Jones, White & Co. Erie Nov. 20 1852—28. No. 5 Reed House.

BRUSHES—Hair, tooth, nail, clothes, whitewash, scrub, shoe blacking, stove, counter, shoe, piano, dusting, varnish, scouring, blacking, Pope's eyes, Pope's heads, window and hat brushes and hearth brooms. 28 J. H. BURTON & CO.

CIGARS—20,000 Genuine Principe and Havana Cigars just received at Erie Nov. 20 1852-28. J. H. BURTON & CO's

"PUT MONEY IN THY PURSE."

DO you want to know how it is done? Call on Tibbals & Hayes, No. 1 Brown's Block, where we are selling goods fresh from Auction houses for thirty-three and one-third per cent less than the same goods were sold four weeks ago. We are desirous to prove to the public what we assert, and solicit a call from one and all. Erie Nov 20 28 TIBBALS & HAYES

MUSLIN de Laines of beautiful styles also all wool de laines at 28 G. SELDEN & SON

JUST Received at Warren's, No. 9 Brown's Block a fresh supply of Sheldon's celebrated Water Proof Pollish Blacking. The Pollish produced by this Blacking is not dimmed or washed off by snow or water. Nov. 20-28 J. H. WARREN, Ag't

BROWN'S NEW HOTEL,

CORNER OF STATE STREET AND PUBLIC SQUARE ERIE PA.

H. L. BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

THIS House is now open for the accommodation of the Public. Both house and furniture are entirely new and of a quality unsurpassed by any house West of New York City, and the proprietor hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. Passengers and Baggage carried to and from the cars free of charge. Southern stages leave this daily. Charges reasonable.

Erie Nov. 20 1852.

More effects of the Cash System!

It's legitimate results are only to be seen in Erie at CLARK & METCALF'S, No. 1 Reed House.

FRIENDS, just call and look at our late Cash purchases, it once more be astonished. We can do it—that we pledge our honor. We have just opened new styles of Brocade Satins, Silks, yard wide black do., the very best in the city, French Merinoes, Persian Twills, Coburghs and the nicest delaines for 1s per yard to be found west of New York. Shawls, long and square Brocha of new designs, Turkerie, Silks, Thibet and Plaids in great variety, and at prices so low as to enable us to laugh at the idea of competition—indeed they are so low as to make our neighbors *refuse to show their Shawls*, considering it useless trouble, when they find their customers are coming here before purchasing. Well, it is Gents; we don't blame them. *Shawls* bought for cash will go, while your shelves still groan beneath the burden of your six months purchases

For the Gents, we have every thing necessary for an outside rig very cheap, and for families we have full supplies of housekeeping articles, at prices that need only to be named to ensure sales. Friends and customers, we will make these words good. Look to your interests, and try us. Erie Nov. 13 1852—1

DRESS Trimmings and Velvet Ribbons, in great variety, just opened at Nov. 20 1852—28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Tweedes, Satinetts and Jeans very low at Oct. 9 1852—22. G. SELDEN & SON.

ANOTHER large lot of H. Collin's warranted axes, this day received. Price $1,00 each. 30 RUFUS REED

OIL—15 Barrels Ohio Linseed Oil, received and for sale by the barrel or gallon, at Nov. 20-28 BURTON'S

Immense Stock of Clothing and Cloths!

To be sold at room No. 7, Reed House, by the Proprietor, Jacob Koch, with utmost dispatch.

WINTER CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Having a most magnificent and matchless assortment of clothing of the choicest materials and unexceptionably cut and made in the shop (not slop) by experienced workmen in the best manner, after fall patterns. We do, with perfect confidence, challenge a comparison of our goods and prices with those of any other establishment between the city of New York and the city of Erie. We purchased these goods and made them up to sell—and—and—and

THEY MUST BE SOLD!

Any man or boy wishing for a coat, vest or pants, by making his wants known to me, will be accommodated with an article that will suit him—at a price that will suit him—only call—try—and if you do not depart a richer and a happier man—my name is not Jacob.

Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, Shirts, Under Shirts, and Drawers, Collars, Silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, cheap for money at No. 7, Reed House. JACOB KOCH

Erie, Nov. 27,

Attraction at Rosenzweig & Co.'s CHEAP CLOTHING STORE,

Wright's Block, State street, Erie, Pa.

THE Proprietors of this establishment, beg leave to announce that they have now on hand a large varied and elegant assortment of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

To which they invite the attention of the public, confident that in style and finish it cannot be excelled. Our stock consists in part of the following, viz: Dress and Frock Coats, Sacks and half Sacks of cloths, cassimeres and tweeds, all of new styles and at very low prices. Oversacks and Bangups of black, brown, blue and drab Beaver Felt, Pilot and Flushing Cloths

VESTS! VESTS!! VESTS!!!

A rich and most beautiful assortment ever offered, Satin, black and fancy Silks, Merino, Valentia, Italian Cloth, Satinett, &c., double and single breasted of every variety of material and pattern. Under Shirts and Drawers of every description.

Boys' Clothing.

Consisting of Boys and Youths' Sack, Frock and Body Coats, Over Coats, Pants and Vests of all sizes and qualities and at very low prices.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!

Fine white Shirts of Linen and Cotton, of the newest styles and make, fancy check, hickory and blue striped Shirts of every kind. In fact, you will find every article in our line at No. 1, Wright's Block. Call and examine quality and prices.

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Beauty vs Beauty!!

THERE is much in Nature beautiful, but who has examined the rich and beautiful articles at Stockton & Fuller's, and hesitate to admit that Art can, if not excel, yet closely approximate to the beauties of Nature.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Doors open at 7 A. M Admission free! Dec 23—33